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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—John A. Zerega, a New York gold broker, has failed.

—The Little Rock Railroad has been washed away near Riceville.

—Three million reals intended for the Carlists have been seized in Santander.

—The American coasting ship James Chester was beached outside of the San Francisco harbor on Friday.

—George Murtland, a printer of Boston, committed suicide on Thursday night. His wife recently drowned herself.

—The Erie Canal Board have reduced the rate of toll on brick of every description from one mill to one-half mill per thousand pounds per mile.

—The receipts from customs for the week ending the 18th inst. were as follows: New York; $2,292,476; Baltimore, $116,119; Boston, $339,579; Philadelphia, $120,999.

—A gentleman named T. M. Vinyard committed suicide at Ogden, Utah, on Friday. The verdict was "temporary insanity." He had plenty of money. His body will be sent to New York.

—The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad will issue new tariff tables on the 27th, the day before the railroad law of Wisconsin goes into operation, disregarding the provisions of the law.

—Nine men belonging to the ship Zimt, who were blown away from the Southwest Pass in small boats a week ago, were picked up by a fishing schooner in Timbolier bay and have arrived in New Orleans.

—The Louisville Board of Trade has appointed several committees to thoroughly canvass that city for donations to the Louisiana relief fund. A considerable amount has already been subscribed and will be forwarded at once.

—Louisa A. Mackey, the daughter of very wealthy parents residing in New York city, was drowned last Thursday evening at the New Jersey Central Railroad pier by falling into the dock while attempting to leap on board a ferry boat that had just started.

—The Attorney General has decided that when a mail contractor fails to fulfill his contract, a new contract cannot be made without readvertisement; also, in order to render a mail contract valid, a complete schedule of the route should be embraced in the advertisement.

—The Norwich and Worcester steamboat train to Boston ran off the track near Norwich last Thurday night, and three cars were smashed and burned. The baggagemaster was badly hurt and burned. One passenger was seriously injured and another fatally burned. The accident occurred on an old part of the line, near Allan's Point, and it is said was caused by a broken rail.

—Secretary Fish was before the House Appropriation Committee yesterday in explanation of the estimates for appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service. Judge Orth, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was also present, and explained the prospective effect of sundry provisions of the bill to reorganize the consular system reported from his committee, and now awaiting action by the House.

—Some years since a number of persons styling themselves the Campbell heirs laid claim to a large portion of Louisville, about three thousand acres in all, and embracing all of Portland and the greater portion of the land in Louisville below Third street. A test suit was instituted in the Louisville Chancery Court, and has been decided by Vice Chancellor Harlan against the claimants. Part of the land claimed was that embracing the canal, and this claim has been used against the bill now pending in Congress for the disposition of the canal.

FIRES.

—A fire at Brunswick, Mo., on Thursday, destroyed the drug store of Dr. J. F. Cunningham. Loss $11,000.

—A fire at Grafton, Ohio, on Friday, destroyed the building and stock of Wm. Hart, dry goods, and the building of W. T. Watson, hardware. The latter's stock was mostly saved. Loss $12,000.

—Nearly two thousand dollars and a large quantity of flour, corn meal, bacon, &c., was contributed in a few minutes on the St. Louis 'Change on Friday, for the sufferers by the overflow of the lower Mississippi river.

—A dispatch from Delaware, Ohio, says a fire yesterday morning destroyed the buildings occupied by Carlisle's carriage factory, Griffith's marble works, and a grocery. Loss $12,000. Its origin was from over-heated rags in a rag warehouse.

—A fire at Frankfort, Ind., on Friday morning, destroyed the livery stable of H. M. Baum, two business rooms and one residence. Seventeen horses perished in the livery stable, two of which were valued at twenty-five hundred dollars each, owned by Captain Dawson, of Michigan. The total loss is estimated at fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, with but a small insurance.

CRIMES.

—Roger Green was shot and killed by Sam. Weaver at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., on the 22d.

—The steamship Silesia, from New York for Hamburg, is aground in the Elbe, and is reported to be in a dangerous position.

—Officer Benson, of the United States secret service, on Friday afternoon arrested John Earll, John Eaton and wife in Bloomfield, Crawford county, Pa., and got half a bushel counterfeit five cent nickels, a lot of dies, &c. The prisoners were committed to the Erie jail.

FOREIGN.

—It is reported that the Carlists have paroled all their prisoners.

—Malcampo has been appointed Captain General of the Philippine Islands.

—Cable communication is reopened between the West Indies and the United States, as also between Central and South America.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., April 25, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

Over New England, the winds will shift to northeast and southeast, with increasing cloudiness and rain during the afternoon or night.

For the Middle States and lower lake region, increasing southeast to northeast winds, cloudy weather, and over the former section and possibly over the latter rain.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy and rainy weather, followed by west to north winds at night, with clearing weather.

For the gulf States, north to west winds, clearing weather and rising temperature for Tennessee and the lower Ohio valley, winds shifting to westerly and southerly, with clearing weather.

From Missouri northeastward over the upper lake region, higher temperature, brisk and possibly high southerly winds, veering to westerly, and rain.

The Mississippi river from Cairo down will continue slowly rising, and the Ohio falling.

Daily Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
PITTSBURGH, April 24, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer	Direction....	Force Reduced to Beaufort Scale	Rain Fall in Last 8 hours	State of Weather..
Cairo	29.97	48	NE	Fresh		Cloudy
Cincinnati	29.98	50	NE	Fresh		LtRain
Davenport	29.93	43	SE	Fresh		Clear
Fort Gibson	29.91	48	W	Gentle		Fair
Indianapolis	29.92	48		Calm		Cloudy
Keokuk	29.93	46	SE	Fresh		Clear
La Crosse	29.84	48	S	Brisk		Cloudy
Leavenworth	29.84	50	S	Fresh		Clear
Louisville	29.93	49	NW	Gentle		LtRain
Memphis	29.97	49	NE	Fresh		LtRain
Nashville	29.87	44	NW	Light		LtRain
Omaha	29.69	54	S	Brisk		LtRain
Pittsburgh	30.01	47	NE	Gentle		Cloudy
Shreveport	29.99	51		Calm		Fair
St. Louis	29.97	47	E	Light		Clear
St. Paul	29.62	48	SE	Brisk	.10	Cloudy
Vicksburg	29.96	49	N	Brisk	.09	LtRain
Yankton	29.74	51	NW	Fresh	.02	Fair

GEO. H. ROHE, Observer.

THE CROPS.

Potatoes, Barley and Swine—Average Prices of Leading Articles.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—The following is an abstract of the summaries to be published to-morrow by the *National Crop Reporter:* The area planted in Irish potatoes last year in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin was in round 554,000 acres, the average per centage of increase upon which is estimated at nearly five per cent., or about 28,000 acres. Correspondents in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin estimate the probable increase in the area of barley to be two and six-tenths per cent. as compared with last year. The average condition of swine in April in the eight States named above shows a very low rate as compared with the condition at the same date last year. Representing the latter by one hundred, the average for the eight States is a fraction less than eighty one. None of the States named report over ninety, and Missouri returns as low as sixty-seven. The average prices of leading articles in April were as follows: Wheat, $1.17; corn, 55 cents; oats, 42 cents; hay, $9.27; swine, $4.66; potatoes, $1.12. There is shown since March 15 an advance on corn, oats and hay, and a decline in wheat, swine and potatoes.

FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

The Salary Bill at Last Disposed off—Regulating Tax Collection—The "State Board of Health"—Paying for the Care of Paupers — Treasury Matters.

Special to the Gazette.
HARRISBURG, April 24, 1874.

SENATE.

A Morning's Discussion.

The Judicial Salary bill was the absorbing theme this morning in the Senate. There were several attempts to amend, but they were not successful. Finally, after all the wearisome discussion had ended, a vote was taken, when the bill was passed without change by a vote of 19 to 9.

Collecting Taxes.

Mr. WHITE read in place a bill authorizing the Councils of boroughs to regulate the collection of taxes.

Transfer of Stocks.

Mr. DILL, a bill to facilitate the transfer of stocks and loans.

House bill No. 40 and Senate bill No. 202 were passed finally. Senate bill No. 165 was defeated.

Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. CHRISTY presented a remonstrance against the repeal of Local Option.

Sanitary.

Mr. NEWMYER, a memorial from the Allegheny County Medical Society uniting with the Medical Society of Philadelphia for the establishment of a State Board of Health.

Mr. YOUNG, a petition against the repeal of "Local Option."

Burying Paupers.

Mr. CHRISTY read in place an act authorizing managers of hospitals to collect expenses from Poor Districts for caring for and burying pauper patients.

State Treasury.

The supplement of the State Treasurer and the Commissioners of the sinking fund passed finally.

The remainder of the session was occupied with reports from committees, &c.

The House adjourned until Monday.

ARTIC.

FOREIGN.

Attempt to Censure Gladstone in the British Parliament.

The Financial Situation in Cuba.

CUBA.

The Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A Havana letter says it is rumored that several decrees will be issued by the Captain General. One of these will fix the price of gold at fifty per cent. premium, and any one suspected of having taken part in any transaction above this figure will be tried by court-martial. A forced loan of $20,000,000 is also talked of, as well as the payment of all duties in gold. An English commercial house of this city sometime ago bought £40,000 bills on England at 74 per cent. premium, from a Spanish house, to be delivered by the middle of April, either party having the option of paying the difference there might be in the state of exchange, or of delivering the exchange. The exchange now being one hundred and sixty-three per cent. premium on England, a large sum of money has become due to the English house. Payment has been demanded, but refused, and the Spaniard has threatened that if the English house attempted to sue for the claim, he would denounce the Englishmen to the Captain General as monopolists and speculators, aiding in the financial ruin of the Island. The Spaniard, finding the Englishmen were not frightened, agreed to pay about $90,000 as a compromise. In another affair, where one of the chief magnates of the island is affected, involving some $200,000 for rent of certain lands, the claimant wants gold, and the courts have so decided, but Spanish bank bills have been tendered and refused. The person owing this sum of money has already taken a crop off the land, but has not sold it here for paper money. He has sent it to England, where, no doubt, he has many other thousands invested.

Fighting Near Puerto Principe.

According to official reports from Puerto Principe, on the morning of April 5th an insurgent force of two thousand infantry and from three hundred to four hundred cavalry appeared before the encampment "Carided de Arteaga," and began attacking the fort on various sides. At two o'clock most of them retired, leaving only a few scouts around the fort, who also disappeared at dusk. Five of the insurgents were seen to fall on the northern side and three on the southern side. This place is in the immediate vicinity of Puerto Principe. The volunteers in one of the numerous stockades in the environs of Puerto Principe, being short of water, twenty-eight of them offered or were ordered to bring in a supply from a lagoon in the vicinity, but they had hardly gone beyond rifle range when they were attacked by Cubans, and twenty-five out of the twenty eight were killed. The surviving three only succeeded in escaping through their swiftness of foot.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, said the next harvest in India promised to be abundant, and the present provision against the famine was undoubtedly ample.

In the House of Commons Smollet moved that the suddenness of the late dissolution of Parliament is deserving of the censure of the House. He characterized the act as a *coup d' etat,* by which the last Government sought unconstitutionally to retain power. He declared that Gladstone has resorted to strategem, which was ungenerous to his friends, insolent to his opponents, and barely honest to the nation.

Whaley seconded the motion.

Gladstone stigmatized the assertion that the dissolution was secretly planned as untrue, absurd and improbable. He challenged a repetition of the word "trickster" which had been applied to him, and upon the refusal of Smollet to repeat it, he charged him with a lack of decency and manliness. He defended the act of dissolution, which he declared would have been more inconvenient had it been postponed.

On concluding his speech, Gladstone left the House.

The motion was negatived without a division. Much excitement was manifested during and at the close of the debate.

Election Annulled.

The last Parliamentary election in Wanefield has been annulled on account of bribery.

THE FLOOD.

Cotton Plantations Destroyed in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Later from a planter in Carroll parish says from the overflow there will be twenty-seven plantations in this parish that will make no cotton at all, seven places that may make half a crop, and twenty-nine that are good for a full crop. The water from Bonnet Carre and McCullet crevasses has overflowed the Grand Point settlement, St. James parish, forcing many to leave their homes and seek protection in other localities.

A resolution of a relief meeting in the Sixth ward of Pointe Coupee parish states that in consequence of a large number of persons living behind the Grand Levee having had their

Homes Completely Swept Away,

and nothing saved, they being cut off from all communication with other parts of the parish, it is essentially necessary that immediate relief be afforded to prevent starvation.

The Levee Company's Engineer, Van Pelt, reports the crevasse at Hickey's beyond control, fully a quarter of a mile wide, and about ten feet deep. Hickey's residence, a two-story frame cottage with eight rooms, was taken up by the flood and carried to the back part of the plantation, where it lodged against trees. Almost the entire parish of West Baton Rouge and the whole of the parish of Iberville, being on the right bank of the Mississippi river, appear to be under water.

Relief for the Sufferers.

The following communications explain themselves:

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—To Wm. P. Kellogg, Governor Louisiana: I would respectfully inform you that I have this day received telegraphic instructions from the Secretary of War to procure and turn over to the Relief Committee for sufferers recognized by you five hundred thousand rations of meat, bread, beans or rice, at the rate of twenty thousand rations daily. This will supply twenty thousand persons for twenty-five days. Please notify me of the names of the recognized committee, and where they are to be found.

(Signed) THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence U. S. A.

Reply.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, April 24.—Capt. Thos. C. Tullivan, Commissary of Substance, U. S. A.: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date. In reply I beg leave to inform you that a committee of prominent citizens, irrespective of party, has been appointed to distribute contributions and supplies. This committee is co-operating with the State authorities, conjointly with the Chamber of Commerce and City Council of New Orleans. It consists of Duncan F. Kenner, B. F. Joubert, Thomas D. Miller, John R. Clay, John M. Landego, A. G. Ober, Aristedo Mary, Robert Hare and James Lewis, and its office is at Carondelet street. I respectfully request that you turn over to this committee the supplies referred to in your communication.

(Signed.) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

Five thousand dollars contributed by the New York Cotton Exchange for the sufferers by the overflow was received to-day.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1874.

SENATE.

Unstamped Documents.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and the following was passed:

Senate bill amendatory of an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1864. It provides that no legal document or paper required by law to be stamped which was made, signed or issued in the Northern States prior to the 1st of July, 1865, shall be deemed or held as invalid or of no effect by reason of a failure to place thereon the required stamp.

Communications.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War inclosing a draft of a bill in regard to the jurisdiction of courts martial. Referred.

Also a letter from the Treasurer of the United States transmitting his accounts with the Post-office Department. Referred.

The Geneva Award.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the same bill passed by the Senate last session for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by virtue of a treaty concluded at Washington on May 8th, 1871, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain. Placed on the calendar.

Coinage.

On motion of Mr. SARGENT, the vote by which the House bill to amend the twenty-fifth section of the coinage act of 1874 was indefinitely postponed a few days ago, was reconsidered and the bill placed on the calendar.

The Louisiana Bill.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed consideration of the Louisiana bill, and Mr. MERRIMON concluded his argument commenced yesterday. He said the Republican party had accomplished its work, and was now on the decline. He would not say what party would succeed it, but the day of that party was over.

Mr. Davis (W. Va.)—Amen. [Laughter.]

Mr. MERRIMON, resuming, argued that McEnery was the legally elected Governor of Louisiana. The returning board which undertook to count Kellogg in never had any lawful existence whatever. He said McEnery, being the lawful Governor of the State, had a right to take the State House and disperse the mob which assembled there, and he should have done so when that mob was taking possession of the State House.

Postal Telegraph.

Mr. EDMUNDS introduced by request a bill to provide for a commission upon the subject of postal telegraph. Referred.

Transportation Routes.

Mr. WINDOM presented the report of the Committee on Transportation Routes, and made a lengthy speech in explanation and advocacy thereof.

Mr. WINDOM said the committee have come to the conclusion that no substantial reduction in the cost of transportatson is to be anticipated from unregulated competition between existing railways, nor is competition to be induced by authorizing the construction of additional lines if they are to be under private management and control. As to the power of Congress under the Constitution to regulate inter-State commerce, the committee find that Congress, in its discretion and under its responsibility to the people, may, first, prescribe rules by which instruments, vehicles and agents engaged in transporting commodities from one State into and through another shall be governed, where such transportation is by land or water; second, that it may appropriate money for the construction of railroads or canals where the same shall be necessary for the regulation of commerce; third, that it may incorporate a company with authority to construct them; fourth, that it may exercise the right of eminent domain within a State in order to provide for the construction of said railways or canals; or, fifth, it may, in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, take for public use, paying just compensation therefor, any existing railway or canal owned by private persons or corporations.

These propositions are discussed at considerable length in the report of the committee, and decisions of the Courts from which they are deduced are there cited. After a most careful consideration of the merits of the various proposed improvements, taking into account the cost, practicability and probable advantages of each, the committee have come to the unanimous conclusion that the following are the most feasible and advantageous channels of commerce to be created or improved by the National Government in case Congress shall act upon this subject. First, the Mississippi river; second, a continuous water line of adequate capacity from the Mississippi river to the city of New York via the northern lakes; third, a route adequate to the wants of commerce through the central tier of States from the Mississippi river via the Ohio and Kanawha rivers to a point in West Virginia, and thence by canal and slack water or by a freight railway to tide water; fourth, a route from the Mississippi river, via the Ohio and Tennessee rivers to a point in Alabama or Tennessee, and thence by canal and slackwater or by a freight railway to the ocean.

The committee estimates the cost of the improvement of the Mississippi river at $16,000,000. Of the northern route, including the Fox and Wisconsin river canal and Hennepon canal, and the enlargement of the New York canals, the cost is estimated at nineteen millions. Of the central route, including the radical improvement of the Ohio river, to give six or seven feet of navigation at low water, and of the Kanawha river to give six feet of water, $25,000,000, and a connection by a canal or freight railway to tide water in Virginia, the canal to cost $55,000,000, or the railroad $25,000,000. Of the southern route, the improvement of the Tennessee river, to give three feet of navigation, $5,000,000, and the construction of a canal or freight railway to the Atlantic ocean at a cost respectively of $35,000,000 or $30,000,000. If canals be constructed the total cost will be about $155,000,000. If the railways be chosen the total cost will be about $120,000,000. An actual expenditure of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 per annum will be required for six years, when the whole work can be completed.

Mr. SHERMAN moved that one thousand extra copies of the report be printed. Referred.

Unexpended Balances.

Mr. MORRILL (Me.) called up the House bill to render available certain balances of unexpended appropriations for the payment of bounty and prize money to colored soldiers and sailors. Passed.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

The Troubles in Arkansas.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting copies of all orders and correspondence in relation to the troubles in Arkansas, in answer to a resolution of the House. Referred.

Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation.

Mr. SWANN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Referred.

The bill appropriates $3,347,304, including $150,000 for the survey of the boundary between the United States and the British possessions from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains; also including $1,929,819 to pay claims of British subjects allowed by the joint commission.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Woodford in the chair, on the

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

A motion by Mr. O'Brien to strike out the paragraph for a Bureau of Education gave rise to a long discussion, in the course of which Mr. BECK alluded to the finance bill and its veto, declaring that the Comptroller of the Currency had misled the President in regard to the four millions national currency authorized but not issued, but stating that it was not taken, and leaving the impression it was not called for, which was untrue, and all this in order that the twenty five millions which was to be redistributed, when the whole amount authorized was taken up, might not be called for, but might be left with Eastern banks. He (Beck) did not charge the President with a falsehood in the matter, but the President had imposed upon the country inadvertently by using language which led the people to infer that this four millions had not been taken up because it was not wanted. That was one reason why he (Beck) objected to swelling up bureaus that could not be relied upon to give correct information.

After further discussion the motion to strike out the paragraph for a Bureau of Education was withdrawn.

Mr. COBB (Ks.) offered an amendment fixing the postage on agricultural reports at ten cents, but on objection of Mr. Willard (Vt.) it was ruled out of order.

Mr. LAWRENCE offered an amendment requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to obtain and publish statistics as to the production of wool, animal food, etc., but it was also ruled out of order.

After the paragraphs relating to the Agricultural Department were disposed of, without any notable changes, and when the appropriations for the judiciary came under consideration,

Mr. BUELL moved an amendment fixing the salary of District Judges in California, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Louisana and Rhode Island at $5,000, and in all other districts at $4,000.

After discussion the amendment was rejected.

Mr. GARFIELD, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, moved to insert an item of $1,000,000 to pay judgments of the Court of Claims. He remarked that the estimates were for $2,000,000, while the amount appropriated for the current year was only $400,000. He stated that the aggregate of pending cases before the Court was about $4,000,000, and the calculation was that $1,000,000 would pay for all the judgments, but as the proposition was an important one, he would not ask action on it till to-morrow.

The committee then, after disposing of fourteen pages of the bill, and leaving only six pages undisposed of, rose.

Duties on Imports.

Mr. MEYERS introduced a bill to repeal the second section of the act of the 6th of July, 1872, which reduces the duties on certain imported articles ten per cent. Referred.

The House then adjourned.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

The Excitement Over the Veto Subsiding.

The United States Marine Hospital at Pittsburgh.

Attempt to Steal Secret Service Archives.

The Robbers and their Booty Captured.

Postal Card Treaty with Switzerland.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, April 24, 1874.

The Excitement over the Veto Subsiding.

The inflammatory and sensational dispatches so glibly whisked over the wires to the opposition press concerning the excitement about the veto and the disruption of the Republican party must be taken with many grains of allowance. In most instances the wish is father to the thought. The veto was a great surprise, and as such fell as a bombshell, creating a momentary panic, but better counsel prevails, and all excitement is subsiding. There have been two or three caucuses to-day, with a view of preparing a plan of action acceptable alike to the President and the majority in Congress, and a satisfactory compromise will undoubtedly be reached without even a disturbance in the Republican party.

Attempt to Steal Secret Service Archives.

In your dispatches a few days ago it was stated that information had been received that an effort was about to be made to rob the secret service archives here, with the view of destroying certain evidence. The authorities will not disclose the nature of the evidence sought to be destroyed, but it was certain that a burglarious attempt would be made. Sure enough, last night the plan was carried out by breaking into the office of the United States District Attorney, blowing open the safe, and stealing all the records and papers. Major Richards, Superintendent of Police, was, however, aware of the plot, and stationed his men in such a manner as to capture the robbers when they left the building, with their booty. The robbers and booty were secured. There is a vast amount of evidence here, political and criminal, that the parties implicated would like to have destroyed, and it is a wonder that such attempts are not often made.

The United States Marine Hospital and Site at Pittsburgh.

The Senate Committee on Commerce have referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for examination the bill authorizing the sale of the United States Marine Hospital and site in Pittsburgh, and directing the purchase of a new site and erection of a new marine hospital. The bill provides that the cost of the new building shall not exceed the amount realized from the sale of the old one. The Secretary is requested to advise the committee as to the proper action in the premises.

State or Territory Bank Taxes.

The Senate Finance Committee have before them for consideration a bill declaring that the banks, corporations or associations, with or without circulation, which have been created or organized under the laws of any State or territory, shall not be liable to a tax in excess of that now collected from the national banks. A similar bill is also being considered in the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Liquors Treated with Oil of Juniper and Cognac.

A letter has been received at the Treasury Department from a liquor dealer in North Carolina, asking whether a tax should be levied on small amounts of liquor (5 gallons and under) treated with oil of juniper and cognac and then retailed. The Department has decided that in such cases the tax can not be imposed.

Lands Sold for Taxes.

The Senate Judiciary Committee have rejected the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the purchaser the money received for the sale of lands sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States they have been evicted therefrom prior to May 9, 1872. The bill was intended to cover these cases where defective titles were given by the Government, through the neglect or ignorance of the Tax Commissioners.

Attacks on Supervising Architect Mullet Renewed.

Hon. E. M. C. Farnsworth, of Illinois, has appeared here, and simultaneously the attacks upon Supervising Architect Mullet have been revived. Sunset Cox appears to be acting as Farnsworth's mouth-piece upon the floor of the House.

Furnishing Indian Supplies.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs recommend that persons making proposals for furnishing Indian supplies be compelled to deposit with the Commissioner a check for at least five per cent. of the amount involved in the contract as a guarantee of good faith. And in the event of non-compliance with the terms of the contract, the amount to be forfeited. This is substantially the system inaugurated in the Postoffice Department to prevent the filing of "straw bids."

Postal Treaty With Switzerland.

The Postmaster General has just concluded a treaty with the representative of Switzerland, in which the free exchange of postal cards was agreed upon. The postage is two cents per postal card, and the convention goes into effect May 1st next.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1874.

Judicial Affairs.

The House Judiciary Committee to-day decided to report as an amendment to Mr. Poland's Utah bill a provision requiring the Governor of Utah to appoint a commission who shall have the making up of jury lists. These lists shall be composed of citizens of the United States who have resided at least one year in the Territory, and from these lists all jurors shall be drawn in open court.

The committee also agreed to report a bill authorizing each Circuit and each District Court of the United States to appoint an official stenographer at a salary of eight dollars a day.

Appeal for Assistance from Lousiana.

Ex Governor Herbert to day received a telegram from the Mayor of New Orleans, saying: "Request President Grant to order rations to be issued promptly. The wants of our people are pressing. He who gives quickly gives doubly to a starving people."

President Grant replied as follows: "Dear Governor—Before receiving the resolution of Congress authorizing the issue of assistance to the Louisiana sufferers I directed the Commissary General to send all the rations of flour, meat, rice and beans he could to the people now in distress."

In addition to the above, the Quartermaster General, with the orders of the President, has caused to be sent from the depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., a considerable supply of flannel blouse jackets, shoes, hats and caps to the sufferers.

Howard Court of Inquiry.

In the Howard Court of Inquiry the Government rested its case to-day, closing with the examination of Assistant Adjutant General Vincent. General Howard commences his defense on Monday, and expects to occupy a week.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1874.

Investigation of the Old Whisky Ring.

The Congressional Committee on Ways and Means resolved to investigate the facts connected with the old whisky ring in this city, and subpoenaed Stillwell, of the Circuit Court, and Major Sidney B. McKay, private Secretary to Governor Dix, who was United States District Attorney in 1872, to appear before the committee for examination. About two years ago Simon Herrman and a number of distillers, rectifiers, internal revenue officers and others were indicted in a Circuit Court in this district, but none of the indicted parties have been brought to trial, and in Herrman's case a *nolle prosequi* was entered. The prosecution claim that this was done on the payment by Herman of three thousand dollars, two thousand of which went to a man named Fay, four hundred and ninety dollars to Sanborn, four hundred and ninety to the Government and twenty to District Attorney Davis. It is stated that it will be shown that Sanborn was not entitled to any of the money, as the prosecution against Herman was begun before the Government contract was made with Sanborn, and Jay Gould's counsel asserts that no papers have been served on Gould or himself in the illegal ten million suit.

Fatal Accident in Brooklyn.

A three-story frame house on Stockton street, Brooklyn, fell this morning while being raised. Two men were killed outright, Osborne, the boss builder, and Burns, the boss plumber, and two others were fatally injured, and five seriously hurt. A boy employed in the building at the time is missing, and it is believed his body is buried in the ruins.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 32,224 bales; last year, 46,663; total to date, 3,524,142; last year, 3,201,607. Exports for the week, 64,670; last year, 65,229; total to date, 2,297,111; last year, 2,015,732. Stock at all United States ports, 465,085; last year, 454,846; stock at all interior towns, 73,576; last year, 84,630; stock at Liverpool, 787,000; last year, 692,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 256,000; last year, 226,000.

THE lottery swindle has cought Conneautsville, where a "grand draw" is to come off, June 4th. Every ticket will draw a prize, of course?

ARKANSAS.

Negotiations for a Settlement of the Gubernatorial Question.

LITTLE ROCK, April 24.—Negotiations have been going on to-day between the two hostile parties to the effect that both shall retire all their forces except a body-guard until a competent tribunal settles the question as to the Governorship. Gov. Baxter has convened the Legislature for that purpose, and proposes to have the matter referred back to the people for final settlement.

Brooks holds that Baxter has no power to call the Legislature together. The latter is to-day engaged in

Erecting New Barricades

and a powerful magazine in rear of the State House. Some of his troops have gone home. Governor Baxter has stopped sending his men home. Both forces as to numbers are now pretty equally divided. Baxter's are now nearly all white men and Brooks' mostly colored.

Gov. Baxter to day sent the following

Telegram to the President.

To U. S. Grant, President of the United States: In accordance with my correspondence with you by telegraph, I have convened the Legislature for the eleventh day of May. I have sent home part of my forces, and would willingly send the balance except a small body guard, but Brooks retains his whole force and receives reinforcements. All the people want is that peace be restored and the Legislature protected in the performance of their legitimate business.

ELISHA BAXTER,
Governor of Arkansas.

Secretary of State.

Col. Johnson, Secretary of State, has not received any reply to his demand for the public buildings, of which he is custodian, and his office in the State House.

Correction.

Lieutenant Cushman, of the Sixteenth Infantry, who returned from Memphis this morning, authorizes and requests a contradiction of the statement telegraphed from Memphis on Wednesday that he went to Memphis in order to telegraph to the President because of the violent partisan feeling in the telegraph office at Little Rock. He says he made no such statement, and his business to Memphis was wholly disconnected with the telegraph office at this place. In reference to Col. Rose being fired on by Baxter's troops, he states he gave that on common rumor, not upon anything he saw.

Everything is quiet to-night.

STILL PERSEVERING.

Another Mass Meeting in Behalf of Temperance Last Evening—A Large Attendance—Interesting Address by Mother Stewart.

Last evening a mass meeting in behalf of temperance was held in (Rev. Dr. Noble's) Third Presbyterian Church, on Sixth avenue. Mrs. Collins presided and called the meeting to order at about eight o'clock. Mrs. E. D., [Mother Stewart] of Springfield, Ohio, was present and her spirit added much enthusiasm to the proceedings. The proceedings opened by Rev. Dr. Hunter reading the 93d Psalm. Rev. Dr. Clarke followed with prayer.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul" was then sung by the congregation.

Minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Mrs. Collins introduced Mother Stewart, of Springfield, Ohio, who spoke in substance as follows: She was not surprised at the magnitude of this audience. They have been so every where for the cause. The temperance movement made her feel like weeping. Had she come among us six months ago, she would like to know how many hearers she would have had in the same church, had it been announced she was to speak on temperance. Then all were indifferent. It is different now, they had stopped on the edge of the abyss of destruction. She

BELIEVED IN PRAYER

and believed in proving faith by work. She professed to be no orator. She came simply to stir up the feeling in this county. The atmosphere is not so warm here as it is in Ohio. There it is ablaze. They had taken hold of the liquor question, but behind it are other questions of great magnitude. Behind them is French Communism and European infidelity. They have been making quiet advances, and to a great extent, so still, that we have not noticed them. She came to talk to men, and was sorry not more were present. She did not want

MEN COUNTED OUT OF THE MOVEMENT.

Their counsels were needed. It's a common sense movement and needs the prayers of men and women all over the land. God intended this country as His own. But we have departed from the mottoes, of the few good people who first settled in it. We have made bad laws. She did not like to talk politics, but she was a natural born politician. Her father was a Jackson Democrat, and one of her brothers was the same, while another was a Whig, and she sat demurely on the fence, till she married a Whig and then she dropped over on that side. She said whisky men in caucuses had put men in office every year, until the question dare not, almost, be touched. This has gone so far that we hardly know what to do. They had only got to the shallow portion of the great work. Had the women known its depth, they would not have attempted it. She thanked God they did not. The women were chosen for and accepted the work. Good men called politics a cess-pool of corruption. She hoped they would do so no more. Liquor men are not disgusted with politics. They go to the polls and vote every election, and sometimes more than once. She wanted good men elected to office. Men have not dared to attack this question. She believed legislatures had

THE RIGHT TO LEGISLATE FOR THE WOMEN

and children, the wives and daughters of liquor sellers and drinkers, as well as for the liquor dealer. God had borne that sin as long as He will, and called for the women to work as His handmaidens in this undertaking. She said many sisters stood aloof, saying, "I can't do that work." They did not know how great it was. It brought them nearer heaven than ever they were before. She thought it made no difference whether saloon keepers admitted them or not. It was all the same. The movement here was new. In Cincinnati, she said the ladies found hundreds who had never heard that Christ died for sinners. There were

MANY REMARKABLE FEATURES

in the work. There is something in it, expressing their humility and need of help from on High. Out of this work immense good is growing. She said the ladies had made too much of their housekeeping. They could get along just as well with twelve flounces on their dresses as fifteen. They were going back to the good old rock. The men were needed in this work. God has called on His people everywhere to take a stand for Christianity. While the women are doing a work, the men had also a work to do. It was a mistake to exclude them. She claimed that there should be no place in the world where man could go and woman could not. It is absurd to suppose that they can do all this work by prayer and moral suasion; it requires something more. She wanted them to go forward with their praying bands, to gather in the drinkers and invite them to their churches. They must have the counsel of the men and something more—their pocket books. This work will cost something. They had only got to the outskirts of the work. They needed a guarantee fund. She was ashamed that it had to be said that public sentiment had to be worked up. Moderate drinkers kept up the dram shops. In Pittsburgh they ought to have a million dollars as a guarantee fund. In Springfield they had a fund of $150,000 pledged to the ladies. She closed with a strong appeal to the ladies to continue the work.

"Nearer My God to Thee," was then sung.

The lady then again came forward and gave a history of the temperance convention held in Cincinnati last week, to memorialize the Ohio Constitutional Convention in regard to a prohibition clause. There were five hundred delegates, representing seventy-five counties, the call having been issued only ten days before.

Dr. Noble pronounced the Benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

MUSICAL.

The Concert Last Night.

The concert given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, was a very enjoyable entertainment, and attracted a large audience. The programme consisted of thirteen selections, comprising solos, duettes, anthems, quartettes and trios, selected and arranged with a view of giving the greatest variety to the exercises. Among those deserving of special mention was the beautiful solo "Kathleen Mavourneen," sung by Miss Theresa Henne in exquisitely finished style, and which elicited the first encore. "Pretty Zingarella," by Miss Kate Northam, also came in for an encore, as well as the comic duett "Two Merrie Girls," by the Misses Henne and Hughes. The quartette for males, "Speed Away," was rendered in a spirited manner, that deserved the applause which followed. The concert throughout, though given by amateurs only, was in every way entertaining, and deserving of the frequent commendation given by the audience present.

Stoves, Good and Cheap.

Parties in search of a good cook stove should examine the excellent assortment for sale by Messrs. DeHaven & Son, No. 22 Wood street. They have several varieties that are unexcelled for cooking, roasting and baking, and for cleanliness and economy in fuel. Their stoves have an excellent reputation and are sold at the very lowest figures.

T,TH,S

How he Looks now.

We saw a man put himself inside of a suit yesterday, which he had just received from the Merchant Tailoring House of B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street, and it (the suit) made a complete change in his appearance, rendering him fifty per cent. more personable than he had been in the suit cast off. Tiegel has the tact of shaping his suits so as to bring out the symmetry and proportions of a well-formed person, or if the natural man be not of the greatest beauty of *physique,* then he can make him so by a peculiarity of style in the garment.

Birmingham Property at Auction.

That two-story brick dwelling house and lot No. 133 Nineteenth street, will be sold at public sale at 3 o'clock to day.

Have you Rheumatism?

Try Samson's Oil and you will find immediate relief. That Dr. Wenger's Hepatica Pills are a nice and gentle cathartic, is admitted by all who have tried them.

ALLEGHENY POSTOFFICE.

The following Letters remain uncalled for in the Allegheny Postoffice, FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1874:

Ladies' List.

Abston W
Alexander N
Brown S
Barton Julia A
Bazelmire Rosa
Connolly B A 2
Chambers E
Curn Mary
Connealy Mary
Cable Mary
Dymond T
Ebitt Annie
Erwin E G
Fawcett J C
Gaskins Jane
Gilber Mary
Hardin A M
Harr F V
Heyl E
Haghey Mrs Thos
Heron M
Hamilton Mary
Hamilton W J
Johnston S P
Johnston Mrs R
Keifer C
Loughrey Mary
Lister Maggie
Livingstone M J
Luccis Rhoda
McCall Bell
McNary Carrie
McKee Emma
McQuillen J
Martin R
Morrow J
Morrison H
Murphy Lizzie
Miller C
O'Brien H
Robinson R P
Robinson Mrs S
Reed Jennie
Simons Bella
Swager C
Shackelford C E
Swartzwelder M
Sloan Nettie
Wadworth Ada
Watson Sallie
Weaver Lydia
West G
Weley M
White S
Westerfelt M
Woods Mary

Gentlemen's List.

Allen Gilbert
Aber Jno
Arndt J C
Beyer Chas
Briggs Geo W
Berner Jacob
Booth Jos
Bright Jno
Barker W F
Bradley & Co
Coates Danl M
Cook & Stewart
Chapman Jas
Creagh J W
Collins Lote
Corry Michl
Coscannon Michl
Coll Augustus
Dalzell Jno
Eberle Benedict
Ealy Rev T F
Earwin M
Fitzsimmons D
Fritz Jessie
Faust Mr
Feelbach Mr
Goodrich A E
Grundy F A
Gallinger Saml
Greer Jno
Gelespie Jon
Gallagher Oscar
Gilmore Dr H J
Hood Jno
Hall Jno
Hildebrand Jno
Howard Jas R
Hutchinson R A
Jackson Andw
Jones Michl
Johnson Benj
Knight Danl
Keis Frank
Kennedy H 2
Lewis Amos
Lorber G F 2
Leeburn Jas
Lemmir J
Livest Mr
Morgan Danl C
Moulder Danl
Minor Henry
Marvin Sylvester
Murphy J B
Morer Jno W
McCaw Jno
Muller Jos
McCullough Col J C
Mayer Jos
Meculough Wm
McIntyre Peter
McKenna P H
Monohan Robt
Nelson Dr
Osgood A
Prentice Alex
Putz Chas
Paxton Chas E
Pitchford Geo
Palmer W H
Purcell Ruby
Peter Geo
Reeder Allen
Reybold Chas
Ramsey Jas
Rollins & Co
Stewart Jas
Swinn Chas 2
Small Asa S
Spamer Chas
Stutz Edward
Sheenberger Geo
Smith H
Slang Henry
Smith Samuel
Stewart Robt A
Stewart Jos S
Smith Jas
Scott Jno H
Sloan M B
Smith Will
Zetion Philip
Wright F C
Walls S C 3
Webber J E
Weaver Thompson
Webber Rev V B

J. A. MYLER, P. M.

BUCHANAN LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Buchanan Postoffice, on THURSDAY, April 23, 1874:

Ashton Mrs M
Alasbey Miss A
Barr S A 2
Barker Miss M
Boggs Miss A M
Bailey Miss Ida
Bates Mr
Baehling Mrs C
Brindle P
Butler Ira M
Burns B
Boyd L
Best H
Butler J 2
Chambers J B
Cadwallader J H
Colling 2
Coleman & Son
Campbell Miss B
Clark D
Creighton T
Chariton Wm
Downs Miss R
Dunn Mrs S
Denney B
Doyle H
Danney O
Dorsey Miss M
Dunlis R T
Evans J B
Elkey C
Flowers D F 2
Fletcher J
Fickley M
Fagen T
Grine Wm
Harris M B 2
Hoag Mrs J G
Hopkins Wm
Hartman Mrs W
Hager H
Hall Mrs M
Herbel J
Hartley & Marshall
Ireshour Miss E
Irwin Mrs K A
Jinkens J W
Jenkins D E
Koogle Jas B 2
Kennedy I W
King L
Kane P
Krempel Kate
Kuntzler P
Link G
Love U
Love N
Lawrence J A
Mellor J J
Miller Jos
Morgan Jno
McHall Jno
McNall Miss K
McGlover Kate
McGaughey C
McCord Miss L
McSwiggen Miss A
McCord Mrs M
McClurg J H
Kelley Miss L
O'Keefe J
O'Brien T
Paul Miss P
Pomeroy Miss E
Powell Z
Pearce Jno
Quigley J 2
Reed & Co S W
Ross Mrs Robt
Rodway Jos
Schaum Miss A
Shepard Jas
Shook H
Schentz Emma
Scheck Eli
Sickles Miss A
Slattery Mrs E
Stevenson U
Stemple S
Taylor Thos
Trainor Mrs M
Thomas W L
Varner Mrs M
Vance Mrs M
Wagner P
Woods Miss J
Wilson Jas
Worley R
Walters Miss A
Walls W
Weller P
Wareham Jas

CHAS. HOERR, P. M.

Mount Washington.

Adams Mrs J
Brenen Miss M
Busher Chas H
Branen Mrs S
Calhoun Jas A 2
Crow Capt A J
Carr Jno
Cassidy Jennie
Date Mrs A
Datz Mrs L
Evans Geo
Fink Christian
Glascow Robt
Paul Arthur
Heckman Peter
Harrison Mrs E
Houston E F
Horne Wm
Hoag Mrs
Louderbach M J
Laing David
Moore Rachel B
Neuman Mrs
Reigel B A
Stuart J M
Springer J
Schmidt J F
Shakespeare Sam
Sadden Phil
Spatz Henry
Vardy Jas C
Wilson Mrs
Wilson C
Zeller Carl
Zeilers Lewis

LOUIS HAUCH, P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ RELIGIOUS—THE REV. A. D. McCARROLL will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) at 10½ A. M.

☞ RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the Seventh U. P. Church, corner of Forty-fourth street and Charlotte alley, on TO-MORROW at the usual hours. Sabbath School meets at 1:45 P. M. All are invited.

☞ SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Franklin and Townsend streets, Pittsburgh. REV. S. L. WILSON, D.D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., except on the second Sabbath of each month, then children's church at 2 P. M. taking the place of the evening service of that day.

☞ FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. W. PEARSON, D.D., will preach to-morrow morning at half past ten, and in the evening at 7:30 will give lecture third on Amusements and the Church—topic: "The Theatre and Theatre Going." Bible School and Pastor's Class at 2. Prayer meeting at 6:30. Come.

☞ THIRD U. P. CHURCH, DIAMOND street, between Grant and Ross. Rev. S. R. FRAZIER, Pastor. Services to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock; evening 7½. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A. M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6½ o'clock P. M. Wednesday evening Lecture and Prayer Meeting at 7½ o'clock. Young Men's Prayer Meeting every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock in the study. Strangers and others cordially invited.

WANTS.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—ONLY A first-class accountant need apply. Address "G. S.," GAZETTE office, stating salary wanted; also reference and where last employed. ap24:b10

WANTED—THE LADIES OF PITTSburgh and vicinity to attend the opening of patterns, bonnets and hats at MARTIN'S new Millinery Emporium, 138 Wylie avenue, on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. ap24

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TO LET—A FRAME HOUSE OF SEVEN rooms, No. 56 Bidwell street, Allegheny, on line of horse cars. Enquire of N. NELSON, 116 Fifth avenue, or J. C. BAILIE, next door. ap22-a87

TO LET—WITH POWER—1ST FLOOR of the Venture Pattern Works. Room 36x120 feet, being one of the best lighted rooms in the city. Also, basement in same building. Enquire of ENGLAND & BINDLEY, 263 Liberty st. ap21

TO LET—A COMMODIOUS DWELLING house in the country, a short distance from the city, and easy of access. Will be rented to a careful and responsible tenant for one or two years. Address "S. P. E.," Gazette office. ap16 a57

TO LET—AT SHARPSBURG—FURnished or unfurnished—two fine rooms, bed room and parlor. Apply at THIS OFFICE. mh27:z85

TO LET—HALL 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of H. McCALLUM. mh10:y94

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO MAGNIFICENT building Lots, 50 and 56 feet front by 200 feet deep, on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, near the Park, will be sold at A. LEGGATE & CO.'S Auction office, 111 Federal street, on MONDAY, May 4, at 8 o'clock P. M. ap23:z9

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—One No. 1 Planer and Matcher; one No. 1 Moulder, three sides; five Iron Lathes, six Drill Presses; one Wood Lathes; two Sturdvant Fans—all in good order.
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NICKOLAS KONIG,
Tarentum, Pa.
ap8:z72-d&s

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Directors of the South School District, Second ward, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove by death Mr. J. B. Campbell, a member of this Board,

Resolved, That it is with great sorrow and regret we learn of the death of one, who has been thus early removed from a life, which gave great promise of usefulness, and who, for two years past, has been an active and efficient member of this Board.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of deceased our sympathy in this hour of their distress, and in token of respect we direct that the school be closed on the 24th instant, and remain closed until after the funeral ceremonies; and that the members of this Board attend the same in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased. ap25

MEETINGS.

☞ THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the "Merchants National Telegraph Company," will be held at the office of Waring Brothers, Bank Block, Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, May 5th, 1874, at 4 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM LYON,
Secretary.
April 24, 1874. ap25-13-TTHS

☞ CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 327 Penn street, on MONDAY, May 4th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. E. BOULTON,
Secretary.
ap25-b4

HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LINCOLN CLUB ROOMS, PITTSBURGH, April 22, 1874.

☞ A MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE will be held at the Headquarters on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1874,

At 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

JACOB REESE, Chairman.
FRANK P. CASE,
JAMES ONSLOW,
R. B. BROW,
Secretaries.
a23-a95-TTHS-S

POLITICAL.

☞ FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

THOMAS M. BAYNE

Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh23-S

☞ FOR CONGRESS.

ALEX. M. WATSON

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¼.

IN CUBA the Captain General has a way peculiarly his own in managing finance matters. Any person guilty of charging more than fifty per cent. premium on gold will be tried by Court Martial.

THE election of a Board of Managers and officers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad resulted as was anticipated. The new management has entered upon the energetic prosecution of its duties.

THE New York *Herald* is safely over Cesærism now, and declares that Grant will nominate the next President. We will wait the issue of the passage of the House compromise bill, and see what the *Herald* will say then.

THE Arkansas difficulty seems to move favorably to Brook's interest. It is claimed by his friends that he will be recognized as the lawful Governor by the President. Another report is to the effect that a compromise is being arranged.

WE fear some of our Legislators are beginning to develop their natural traits. A bill has been introduced to provide for the payment of papers that published the Constitution without authority. Such measures are of the corrupt order.

THE price of Government bonds, in the New York market yesterday weakened, while gold advanced one per cent. above the opening quotations. The action of the stock market was feverish, indicating an uncertainty relative to the financial situation.

THE *Merchant and Banker*, of New York, is one of the ablest financial journals in the country, and we incline to give it preference over all others. The intimation that the finance bill, just vetoed, would have a very disturbing effect upon reserves was made by it before it was mentioned by Mr. Knox. It deserves a wide circulation for its discussion of financial topics.

HOUSE COMPROMISE BILL.

We have little doubt that New York was particularly anxious that the President should veto the Senate finance bill because of the terrible drain the passage of that bill would have caused to be made on the New York banks. We congratulate those interested with the assurance that the House bill will accomplish precisely the same result, if it pass the Senate where it is now pending. The following is a brief statement of the sections of the bill:

SECTION 1. Repeals all reserve requirements as to circulation, but requires bank reserve for *deposits*.

SEC. 2. Repeals all restrictions on aggregate circulation, and Section 1 of act of July 12, 1870.

SEC. 3. Provides for assorting and redeeming bank notes through the subtreasury in New York city.

SEC. 4. Provides for *pro rata* withdrawal of deposited bonds according to withdrawal of circulating notes.

SEC. 5. Requires all banks to keep reserves in their own vaults.

SEC. 6. Requires the charter number of the bank to be stamped by the Treasury on all notes which come into it.

The first section is self-explanatory. The second (1) repeals all existing limitations upon the volume of the bank circulation, thereby leaving room for an unlimited increase of this class of currency; (2) repeals the provision of law which forbids any bank organized after July 12, 1870, from issuing more than $50,000 of circulating notes; (3) repeals an act which limits the issue of notes to between 60 and 90 per cent. of the paid up capital of each bank (according to the amount of its capital); and (4) re-enacts a repealed law which permits each bank to issue notes to the full amount of its paid-up capital. The fifth section refers to reserves. Its exact effect is indicated by the New York *Bulletin*, as follows: "The reserves of the country banks against their deposits amount to $45,000,000; three-fifths of which they can keep with their redemption agents; so that they would be required to withdraw $27,000,000 of legal tender from the redemption cities into their own vaults. The redemption cities (exclusive of New York) require a reserve of $40,000,000, against their $160,000,000 of deposits, one-half of which they can now keep with the New York banks; so that, after being depleted by contributing their quota to the drain of the country banks, would probably call upon New York for somewhere about $20,000,000 of greenbacks; which added to the withdrawals of the 15 per cent. banks, would make a total demand of close upon $40,000,000 of legal tenders upon the national banks of this city. Our banks would have a slight compensation in being relieved from the necessity of holding 25 per cent. reserve against $27,500,000 of circulation; but, allowing for this, the change would fall upon them with terrible severity.

Thus the banks of New York suffer as much from the operation of this bill as of that just vetoed by the President.

AFTER THE STORM.

The Presidential veto has been considered in this country and Europe, and the responses are at hand. From these we gather that the money-lending classes are exultant, and the manufacturing and industrial classes are depressed. London, Paris and Berlin rejoice, and talk of the improvement of our credit. This is exactly what was to be expected. They represent the creditor class, and have the shrewdness to know that the failure of the Senate bill gives them a firmer grip on this country. Were it desirable that American securities should be peddled abroad, we would be glad to know that Government bonds sell more readily, at a higher figure. We have no reports to this effect. Our panic, and the crippling of American industry, by means of the panic, are of great advantage to England, for it stopped our progress in competing against her industries. The defeat of the currency bill is a blow in the same direction, and if no legislation supplementary of it is passed, we will soon know that this is the legitimate result. Already nine-tenths of the iron mills west of us have stopped work. If the evil does not effect Pittsburgh, we may congratulate ourselves.

Yet we incline to think the jubilation of the contraction papers is rather swiftly indulged in. "He laughs best who laughs last." That other legislation will be enacted, more definite in its purpose, we incline to regard as certain. The struggle will not end, without something more than we have had. The unsatisfactory character of the bill passed and vetoed goes far toward relieving any feeling that may exist. Those who rejoice, temper their exuberance with the reflection that it was not so much what the bill vetoed was, as what it rendered possible, that constituted their victory. We remind them that the veto does not render impossible an increase of the currency. So far as the principle involved goes, we have had practical inflation for several months, to the extent of $26,000,000. This renders feasible further operations in that direction by the Executive, without the intervention of Congress. If the contractionists, who have declaimed against one man power, prefer it now, they are to be congratulated.

In the meantime, we have a beautiful picture to look upon. Business disordered and depressed, industries suspended or suspending, our cities filled with suffering poor, to be fed in soup houses, by public charity; great enterprises stopped for lack of means, hitherto prosperous railroads losing money and drifting toward bankruptcy, business confidence weakened, and in brief, a gloom everywhere settled upon the business world, such as we have not had since 1837. From all we have asked delivery. We have done it in the interest of the multitude against the few. The industries, the manufactories, the working classes of the country needed and demanded relief. The capitalists wished to continue a state of things which gave them great advantage in using their loanable funds. It is conceded that the real effect of the measure passed would have been merely to give confidence,—rather contracting than inflating the currency. If the deplorable condition of things we now have is to be continued, the Republican party will be hurled from power so soon as the people have the opportunity of doing it. The Democrats in Washington are shrewd in their jubilations. Just so sure as the country does not recover from its present condition of business depression will they be restored to power in 1876. Buchanan's misfortunes, which began in the panic of 1857 will only typify those of the Republican party, which started in the panic of 1873.

It is noticeable that in all the furore over the veto message it is not complimented as an able document. The independence and nerve in breaking away from supposedly familiar associations, and his decision of utterance are all commended, but the idea that the message is logical, that the objections are constitutional, or the reasons conclusive is now and here advanced. The truth is, the enemies of the President are gratified, and they find themselves able only to furnish stilted praise; his friends are grieved, and cannot commend the reasoning on which he bases his decision. We are glad to commend the evident moderation of feeling that is being developed. When the veto comes up for consideration Tuesday, we are confident it will be calmly considered, and whatever legislation is resolved upon, will be so shaped as to pass, veto or no veto.

COUNTRY AND CITY.

If we may have the attention of the young, who are now healthfully engaged in some form of useful and fairly remunerative employment in the country, we will urge upon their attention some reasons why they should not be solicitous to exchange country for city life. Were we seeking a text, we would find it in one of a number of incidents brought to our attention. A young man, whose father owns an excellent farm and comfortable home, and who could always find healthful employment and right associations by remaining at home, applied for a position as driver on one of our street car lines, giving as a reason his desire to come to the city and his inability to find other employment. It is an every day occurrence for young men to come into stores, shops—all places where labor is performed—seeking situations. Their healthful, sunbrowned faces show plainly that they are from the country. After a long, weary search, a place is found, a life of hardship begins, and along with it a class of experiences prejudicial to morals and health. To all well situated who contemplate leaving the country for the city, we say—stay in the country.

After all that may be said of the hardships, of the severity of labor, the deprivation of privilege, the lack of interest, and the general stupidity of country life, it still is true that, as a rule, the labor, hardships and disfavors of city life far exceed those of the country. The usual occupations of the country have their vacations and privileges. There are seasons of hard work, and there are other seasons of comparative rest. The recreations are more simple, but they are more pure. The surroundings are less exciting and inspiring, but they do not wear upon health, or shorten the years of a person's life. The glitter and glare of the city, as seen from the quiet of the country farm, are remarkably attractive. But what are the general facts of city life?

As to living, prices are exorbitant and comforts comparatively few. The streets of a city like Pittsburgh, that must be occupied by unskilled laborers, are narrow, the dwellings confined and poor, without a particle of grass as a play-ground for children, are surcharged with foul odors, and heated by a powerful sun to something like furnace heat in the Summer. If the person be young, board will absorb very nearly all that can be made. And the full fame of the ordinary city boarding house has never been published. The food is frequently unattractive, the accommodations anything but homelike. The occupations of the city are such, and are so subdivided as to require the one dull, steady, plodding round of duty, day by day, and year by year. There is nothing of the variety, freshness, and rest of the country. A month dissipates the novelty, a few years cramp the manhood of the laborer. In process of time, he becomes the machine that does its round of plodding duty, that absorbs the daylight, and then sinks into the dull, wearied, dreamless slumber of a wretched night. We know there are attractions and amusements in the city. And those who come from the country are frequently apt to plunge into them, in wild excess,—and exhausting those that are comparatively pure, to seek others less pure, until at last, in many instances, they find their way into depths of moral degradation, from which, if they emerge at all, they come tainted, corrupted and guilty.

All this, of course applies to cases where there is not special ability, or skill or great powers of labor. Success, in nearly every instance in the city, is the result of peculiar sagacity, or of great power of work. Horace Greeley claimed to perform as much labor, day by day as is usually accomplished by three persons. It is more or less so, during the period when persons are accumulating fortunes or building up reputations. Unless gifted with brilliant powers, they are compelled to labor, with a concentration and exertion of intellect and body, that tells, in a few years upon health, and strength, and mind. There are also occasional instances where persons lack aptitude for the pursuits of fame. These class with exceptional cases, to which no general rules apply. But let us say generally, that in this city, at the present, every form of occupation is supplied, and there is, among the resident population of our city more persons, anxious for employment than there are places seeking workers. Those who are happily situated in the country will do wisely to be content where they are.

PERSONAL.

PROF. JOHN PHILLIPS, the English geologist, is dead.

THE new King of the Sandwich Islands is a fireman and "runs wid der masheen."

MRS. LAURA D. FAIR publishes a card denying that she has lately been out of California.

DR. HIRCHFIELD has received a grant of money from the Prussian Government to aid him in making archæological researches in Asia Minor.

LORD SPENCER has done what is deemed a very liberal act in England. He has decided to rent an acre each to six of the laborers on his estate.

DR. SCHMIDT, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Athens, has completed a map of the moon, to which he has devoted 34 years of laborious and studious work.

DONALD MACKAY and his band of Warm Spring indians, of Modoc war fame, are in Portland, Or., and are giving entertainments. They will soon come East for the same purpose.

THE resignation of Mr. Samuel G. Lewis as Comptroller of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was accepted Wednesday. But in parting with Mr. Lewis, the Directors passed resolutions bearing the strongest testimony to the fidelity and ability with which he has discharged his duties for a period of over twelve years. His successor, who will enter on his duties May 1st, is Mr. Robert Downing, for some years the excellent assistant Comptroller.

JOSE ANTONIE ECHEVERRIA, Minister of State of the Cuban Republic, has gone to Washington to petition Congress, it is said, for a formal recognition of the belligerent rights of his countrymen. He consulted with Adams, President of the Cuban Junta, before starting.

PROF. W. C. RUSSELL says that he once examined the Principal of an academy in Pennsylvania, who "was in doubt whether Patagonia was in America or Africa." On another occasion, "a teacher who had been 18 months in a New York academy could name to him only one river in Europe, and that the Tiber."

GEN. BUTLER has been interviewed on the veto. He said he had not read the veto, but he could not see how Grant could get around his own act of last Fall, in issuing the twenty-six million reserve. In fact, he did not understand it unless Grant had gone back on himself, adding, "Well, if the President will deny his own acts, let him do it."

GOV. WM. B. WASHBURN, the new Senator for Massachusetts, is not related to the celebrated Washburn family, of which Governor Israel Washburn, Governor C. C. Washburn, and E. B. Washburn are members. The new Senator comes from the western part of Massachusetts, and is in no way connected with the others.

MATILDA HERRON's daughter, Miss Bijou Herron, acts the part of a little child—trained in deceit, and tossed around in a sea of mendacity and intrigue—and Miss Bijou Herron wins more applause than anybody else in Dumas' "Monsieur Alphouse." The child is unnaturally mature, and walks, talks and acts in a prim and artificial manner, showing laborious mechanical training, and back of that a bright intelligence and an elf-like personality. In some respects this little creature is a diamond edition of Miss Maggie Mitchell. In some ways she repeats the originality of her gifted and distinguished mother. Her success as a child-actress is remarkable; but there is something painful, as well in her precocity as in the putting of her immature talents and her young life to this use, amid these surroundings.—*New York Tribune.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A NEW drama of the "Sensational" type is announced, entitled "The Lost Louisa, or the Nineteen Bricks."

AMONG a party of Swedish emigrants recently arrived in Portland, Me., was a man and his wife, about 45 years old, with nineteen children.

A MAN in Indiana has offered the National Government the free use of his marble quarry in Virginia for two years, for the purpose of getting the marble necessary to finish the Washington Monument.

THE editor of the Danbury *News* asks: "Can the watermelon be successfully cultivated on sandy soil, in a rural town of four thousand inhabitants, and a theological institute near by containing one hundred and twenty students studying for the ministry?"

COUNTY PHYSICIAN BUCK, of Jersey City, is custodian of $20,000 which was found upon the dead body of Alois Mollner, who destroyed himself at a hotel in Hoboken. Mollner was a recent arrival from Pesth, Austria. Recent advices from abroad state that his real name was John Krunner and that he was a defaulter from the Hungarian State Treasury.

THE story which has been extensively published and commented upon that a New Yorker named Anthony Hoffman starved to death in Conway county, Arkansas, is denied by the people of that neighborhood. W. G. Gray, the postmaster of Lewisburg, and other reputable citizens, say that no more than a week before Hoffman's death he was largely in funds and bought provision for his family. Hoffman had moved from a healthy locality to the center of a dense and sickly swamp, a place known to many persons, and he died unaided because his neighbors had no notice of his illness. On the fact of his decease becoming known the family received prompt attention. The railroad bonds in his possession were not worthless, but readily available for cash. His family is not destitute.

AN OPINION.

The Price of a Cow's Tail Judicially Decided

[Glenville (Ky.) Letter to the Columbia Spectator.]

In my last I promised to give you the particulars of the Hadly-Turner cow trial. There was some trouble in procuring a jury, as the parties could agree on no number less than twelve; but our indefatigable judge soon had the requisite number, and the trial commenced. It seems that Turner's dog had bitten off Hadley's cow's tail, and there was conflict in the testimony as to whether the dog was acting on his own free will, or whether he was obeying the commands of his master. The jury would have been troubled to make a verdict had it not been for the very explicit instruction of his Honor, the court.

I regret that I cannot give you a verbatim copy of the instructions; as it is, I can only report from a very treacherous memory. I think, however, they will answer all necessary purposes.

1. The court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence beyond the influence of a reasonable doubt plaintiff's cow's tail was bitten off by defendant's dog, they should find for the plaintiff, and assess his damage at such sum as they think the tail was proven to be reasonably worth, not to exceed the amount claimed in the petition.

2. The court further instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that the dog was acting on his own responsibility, and not under the control of the defendant, then the case partakes necessarily of the nature of a proceeding *in rem*, and they must find for the defendant and against the dog.

3. The court, at the instance of defendant's attorney, further instructs the jury that a cow knoweth not the value of a tail until she loses it, and, in assessing the damages, they have a right to take into consideration all the facts and circumstances in the case; the disadvantages, as well as the advantages, of a cow's tail; the value to the cow; the information gained by the loss of the tail, and deduct said sum from the total assessment.

The jury retired and returned with a verdict in the words and figures following, to-wit: "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff one dollar and fifty cents. Sam. Potts, foreman."

The Growth of Trees.

An interesting question relating to the growth of trees is now being discussed by botanists and other naturalists, the point at issue being, whether the trunks and branches of trees lengthen except by additions to the extremity of the growing points. Or, in other words, whether there is, during the growth, an elongation of wood already formed. A suit between two mill owners, last fall, turned on this question, the legal height of the water at one mill being fixed under an order of court, by certain markings on a tree trunk, which, it is alleged, had been raised by the growth of the tree. The court decided that the tree mark had not been raised, and this is in accordance with the views, not then expressed, of Prof. Gray, the botanist. He says: "If trunks actually lengthen throughout, that of a young tree or sapling should show it more equivocally than an older one, a far greater proportion of it being in a living state." He recommends that tacks be driven in a vertical line, at certain sharply defined distances, so that if there should be an elongation of the trunk in growth it may be readily observed. Comparing a mark on the tree with exterior marks or with fixed objects may, or may not give indications of the truth or falsity of his views, for the whole body of the tree might be lifted up by the swelling of the roots and pressure against rock or other hard substance. The growth of a sapling is so rapid that an unquestionable elongation, if any, should take place within six months between any two points in a vertical line.—*Phila. Ledger.*

Advantages of Crying.

A French physician is out with a long dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especially during operations. He contends that groaning and crying are the two grand operations by which nature allays anguish; that those patients who give way to their natural feelings more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose it unworthy for a man to betray such symptoms of cowardice as either to cry or groan. He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from 126 to 60 in the course of two hours by giving vent to his emotions. If people feel at all unhappy about anything, let them go to their rooms and comfort themselves with a loud boohoo, and they will feel 100 per cent. better afterwards. In accordance with the above, the crying of the children should not be too greatly discouraged. If it is systematically suppressed, the result may be the St. Vitus dance, epileptic fits, or some other disease of the nervous system. What is natural is always useful, and nothing can be more natural than the crying of children when anything occurs to give them either physical or mental pain. Probably most persons have experienced the effects of tears in relieving great sorrow. It is even curious how the feelings are allayed by free indulgence in groans and sighs. Then let parents show more indulgence to noisy bursts of grief on the part of children as well as grown persons, and regard the eyes and mouth as safety-valves through which nature discharges her surplus steam.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, April 27th, 1874, at 10 O'clock, A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale, or by Friday, May 1st, 1874, at ten o'clock, A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, May 1st, 1874, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same. In case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. for the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

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Fine English Walking Jackets, latest styles.
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For Men and Boys' Wear
New Cassimeres, medium and fine qualities.
Plain and Diagonal Cloths, extra bargains.
Tweeds and Jeans, at our usual low prices.

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Dolmans,
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About April 15th at No. 49 Sixth street, with the finest assortment of
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No Limit to Quantity of Goods.

At 6¼c, New Dark Fast Colored Prints.
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At 8⅓c, a Fine Yard-wide Bleached Muslin.
At 8⅓c, Good Damask Towels.
At 8⅓c, Good Linen Toweling.
At 12½c, Extra Good Damask Towels.
At 12½c, Heavy Cheviot Shirting.
At 12½c, Some Extra Bargains in Bleached Muslins.
At 12½c, Good Stair Carpet.
At 25c, Fine Honeycomb and Damask Towels.

New Table Linens,
Loom Linens, Fancy Linens, and an invoice of
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Slightly imperfect, at extraordinary low prices, very handsome patterns.

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With Colors.
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White and Colored Damask Napkins,
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NOTICE—It would be much more pleasant for shoppers and customers could they make it convenient to purchase early in the day, thereby avoiding the overcrowding and inconvenience in the afternoons,

AT
WM. SEMPLE'S.
165, 167 and 169
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF
Macrum & Carlisle,
Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at
No. 27 FIFTH AVENUE
BY
J. D. CARLISLE,
Who will settle all accounts due to or by the late firm.
N. G. MACRUM,
J. D. CARLISLE.

I respectfully ask for my successor a
Continuance of the Patronage
Of my friends and the public.
N. G. MACRUM.
PITTSBURGH, April 9, 1874

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned under the firm name "PHILLIPS MANUFACTURING COMPANY" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. G. A. Madeira having disposed of his interest in said firm to Samuel B. Smith. All claims against said late firm should be presented at the office, No. 217 First avenue, Pittsburgh, and all claims due said late firm must be paid to Samuel B. Smith at said office.

Z. C. PHILLIPS,
GEO. A. MADEIRA,
S. B. SMITH.
PITTSBURGH, April 17th, 1874. apr18:a74

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned and Samuel B. French, in the manufacture of Fire Brick, under the firm of French & Quay, having been dissolved by the death of Capt. French, all claims against said firm will be presented, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to me, at Beaver, Pa.

JOSEPH R. HARRAH, Attorney. M. S. QUAY. ap24

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, April 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.
Lang avenue, from Penn avenue to Penna. railroad.
GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.
Camp street from Herron avenue to Jefferson street.
Alpine street from Camp street to Bellefield avenue.
Jefferson street from Ridge street to Alpine street.
Madison street from Jefferson street to 33d street.
Iowa street from Clay street to Bellefield avenue.
Adelaide street from Madison street to Iowa street.
35th street from Butler street to Allegheny river.
SEWERS.
20 inch pipe on Yard's alley from Pius street to Josephine street.

Also for the numbering of Fifth avenue. Bidders will furnish samples of numbers.

Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.

ap22 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, MARCH 9, 1874.

THE BOARD OF REVISION WILL sit on the following named days at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber and hear all complaints from aggrieved parties before final adoption of the Wards named below. Books now ready for inspection.

April 27—Thirteenth and Fifteenth wards.
April 28—Twentieth ward.
April 29—Thirty-second and Thirty fifth wards.

By order of the Board of Revision.
ap21 THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, April 15, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading of REFUGE STREET, from Kerr street to Superior street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, April 25, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

ap15-a55 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., April 9, 1874.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—The report of the Viewers on the opening of CALIFORNIA AVENUE, from Strawberry lane to Sedgwick having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessment for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments with interest, costs and fees.

ap9:a30 JAMES BROWN, Controller

THE
Superior Lumber Co.
Has now on hand a large stock of DRY
PINE AND HEMLOCK JOIST,
PINE, OAK AND
CHESTNUT PLANK,
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At the very lowest prices.
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A very handsome assortment at very low prices.
Ladies' and Misses'
New Spring Hats and Bonnets,
Entirely new styles in all kinds of materials.
PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS
A Full Line.
New Windsor scarfs, New Silk Neckties, New Silk Handkerchiefs, New Shades of Ribbons, New Patterns Sash Ribbons, New Roman Ribbons, New Spring Flowers, New Roses and Wreaths, New Mourning Flowers.
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In Black and Colors. Lisle, Silk and Cotton Gloves.
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For Ladies, Gents and Misses, in Striped Plain and Fancy.
All the new Styles in the
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Novelties arriving Daily at
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FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 29.]

AN ORDINANCE—To provide additional Revenue from the Water Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Water Rents to be assessed in the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby established as follows, to wit:

Rates of Water Rents in the City of Pittsburgh for the Year 1874.

SMALL DWELLINGS.	
Fronting on courts or alleys, or small tenement houses, occupied exclusively as dwellings, for the use of hydrant water of convenient access, whether on the premises or not, charge for	
One room	$2 00
Two rooms	4 75
Three rooms	6 00
Four rooms	7 25
For each additional room	1 25
DWELLINGS.	
Fronting on public streets, occupied exclusively as dwellings, for each family occupying the premises, charge for	
Four rooms	9 50
Five rooms	10 75
Six rooms	12 00
Seven rooms	13 25
Eight rooms	14 50
Nine or ten rooms	17 00
Baths supplied with cold water, each	2 00
Baths supplied with cold and hot water, each	4 00
Baths supplied with cold and hot water, each, by separate ferrule, from main pipe	7 90
Baths supplied with cold and hot water, each additional	5 00
Water closets, self closing, each	2 50
Water closets, self closing, for each additional one	2 00
Wash basins and urinals in chambers same rate.	
Wash pavements, of every description, without hose	5 00
Wash pavements, of every description, without hose, used by more than one family, each	2 50
Street hose for sprinkling in front of one building	from $5 00 to 15 00
Street hose for sprinkling in front of each additional building	from $3 00 to 5 00
All additional fixtures or extra attachments for the use of city water, extra rates.	
STORES, OFFICES AND WORK SHOPS.	
Wholesale and retail store and shop	from $3 75 to $20 00
Warehouses, each	10 00
Offices of Professional Men, Companies, &c.	from $3 75 to 25 00
Sleeping room, each	3 75
Druggists, Barbers and Bakeries, special rates.	
Water closets, self closing, each	3 50
Water closets, other descriptions	5 00
Urinals, self closing	5 00
Urinals, other descriptions	7 00
Each tenant in the building charged according to the nature of business; families, dwelling rates.	
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND BOARDING HOUSES.	
For families keeping boarders, the house dwelling rates.	
Boarders, 10 persons or under	$7 81
" over 10 and under 25	15 63
" every 25 persons additional	7 81
Bar, with water fixtures inside	$15 00 to 25 00
Bar, without " "	5 00 to 15 00
Wash basins and slop sinks, each	5 00
Water closets and urinals, self closing, each	6 00
" " other descriptions	8 00
Baths for use of boarders, each	10 00
Wash tubs in wash rooms, each	2 00
Kitchen, according to capacity and No. of draw-cocks	from $5 00 to 40 00
Outside hydrants for watering horses, no trough allowed	5 00
Hotels, for each additional room above dwelling house rates, each	1 60
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	
Hydrants, each	$8 00
Basins or slop sinks, each	5 00
Water closets and urinals, self-closing	6 00
" " other descriptions	8 00
Billiard Hall, from one to three tables each	1 00
" " additional tables, each	50
Public baths, each tub	10 00
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
For each one hundred children	$5 00
All arrangements for use of water same as public buildings.	
STABLES.	
Livery, per stall, counting all stalls	$2 00
Country stables	1 00
Horses not in livery stables	2 00
Cows	1 00
Each four-wheeled vehicle, (except ordinary rough wagon.)	2 00
Each two wheeled vehicle	1 00
STEAM ENGINES.	
Each horse power, ten hours per day	$3 00
Distilleries, Rectifiers, Breweries and Manufacturing Establishments rated according to capacity and size of supply pipe, granted by special agreement.	
FOUNTAINS.	
Flowing ten hours per day for six months of the year, from half-inch ferrule.	
For the first jet of 1-16 of an inch	$10 00
For each additional jet of 1-16 of an inch	2 00
For the first jet of ⅛ of an inch	12 00
For each additional jet of ⅛ of an inch	4 00
For the first jet of ¼ of an inch	30 00
For each additional jet of ¼ of an inch	14 25
For each jet of ½ of an inch	50 00
BUILDING PURPOSES.	
For each perch of stone	$5
For each thousand brick	5
For each hundred yards of plaster	50

All dwellings and establishments of whatsoever kind, the owners of which neglect or refuse to use water fronting on streets where water mains containing water are laid, charge one-third of rates charged similar dwellings or establishments that use water, and in dwellings or establishments not otherwise subject to tax, and within one thousand feet of fire plug, one sixth of full rates. Opinion of City Attorney adverse.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 462, 17th day of April, A. D. 1874. ap24

[No. 58.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Morris street, from Charles street to line of property of James Gallagher.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Morris street from Charles street to line of property of James Gallagher, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Morris street, from Charles street to line of property of James Gallagher, in accordance with plan approved by Councils, November A. D. 1872. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 474, April 22, 1874. ap24

(No. 59.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Albert street from Charles street to its terminus at the edge of the cliff.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Albert street, from Charles street to its terminus at the edge of the cliff, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Albert street, from Charles street to its terminus at the edge of the cliff, in accordance with a plan approved by Councils, November, A. D. 1872. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 474, April 22, 1874. ap24

[No. 57.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Morris street, from Charles street to line of property of James Gallagher.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the Grading of Morris street from Charles street to property line of James Gallagher, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of Morris street from Charles street to property of Jas. Gallagher, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day April, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 473, April 22, 1874. ap24

IN STORE AND ELEVATOR.
50 bags Prime Timothy Seed.
3 cars No. 1 Spring Wheat, in Elevator.
To arrive:
6 cars No. 1 Spring Wheat.
4 cars Shelled Corn.
2 cars White Oats.
3 cars Michigan Amber Wheat.
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Furniture Checks,
German Checks,
Percales,
Chintzes,
Ginghams,
Ticks, &., &c,
Cassimeres,
Cloths and Jeans.
Black and Colored Alpacas.
New Spring Plaids
And Dress Goods.
Extra Inducements in
Wholesale Departments
TO
CASH BUYERS
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S,
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

ORDINANCES.

(No. 54.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Charles street from Niagara street to Henry street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Charles street from Niagara street to Henry street, therefore.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of Charles street, from Niagara street to Henry street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 73, April 20, 1874. ap25

(No. 46.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a Board Walk on Neville avenue from new Washington road to Dill alley.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Board Walk on the south side of Neville avenue from new Washington road to Dill alley, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 470, April 18, 1874. ap25

(No. 48.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Boston street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Boston street be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at the north curb of Fifth avenue and rising 10.0 feet per 100 403.87 feet to an angle, thence falling 6.78 feet per 100 741.4 to an angle; thence falling 7.673 feet per 100 304 feet to Echo street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 471, April 18, 1874. ap25

(No. 50.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of Spring and Centre streets, 27th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the names of Spring street and Centre street, 27th ward, be and they are hereby changed to Summer avenue.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap23

(No. 34.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Monongahela Water Works Company right to erect a boiler shed.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be granted the Monongahela Water Works Company to erect an iron clad building on the bank of the Monongahela river, to be used as a boiler shed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 466, April 17, 1874. ap23

(No. 55.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting David Witmeyer right to repair and add an additional story to a frame building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That privilege be granted David Witmeyer to repair and add an additional story to the frame building, lately occupied by Schmidt & Friday, corner of 38th and Railroad streets.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 473, April 21, 1874. ap23

(No. 33.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Andrew Bretano right to erect an iron clad building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereby granted Andrew Bretano to erect an iron clad building in the rear of No. 837 Penn avenue, 22 feet by 16 feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 466, April 17, 1874. ap23

(No. 37.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting John B. Davis right to erect a frame kitchen in rear of dwelling on Carson street between 28th and 29th streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereby granted John B. Davis to erect a frame kitchen in rear of his frame dwelling on Carson street, between 28th and 29th streets.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into law in Councils, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 467, April 17, 1874. ap23

(No. 30.)

AN ORDINANCE — Prescribing the manner of payment of the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the compensation now and hereafter due to members of the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointment, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 7, "Streets," and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate to the Mayor for a warrant for the amount coming to each of said Viewers for services and incidental expenses in each month upon the certificate of the City Engineer, approved by the Street Committee.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1874.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 464, April 17, 1874. ap23

PROPOSALS.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 2d day of May, for the masonry and superstructure of a county bridge over Chartiers Creek, near the borough of Mansfield, and also for one over Flaugherty's run, near its mouth, in Crescent township. Plans and specifications will be found in the office of the County Engineer, on and after the 27th day of April, A. D. 1874.

ap18:d&S J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at office of Mechanical Engineer to May 4, 1874, at 7 o'clock P. M., for INFLUENT PIPES AND VALVES for foundation of new Water Works, to be delivered. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of

ap24-b2 JOS. L. LOWRY, Mechanical Engineer.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received until the 4th day of May inclusive, by the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse for the Masonry and Brick work necessary in the erection of the main building of the Female Prison, and of the walls surrounding it.

Plans may be examined and other information received at the office of the Superintendent, at Claremont, to which place all bids shall be addressed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they see proper to do so.

ap18:a46 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

Notice to Contractors
AND BUILDERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Architect, or at the mill office at Bennett Station, until 4 o'clock, SATURDAY, April 25th, 1874, for the erection of a PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING for the borough of Millvale, Allegheny co., Pa. Plans and specifications and all necessary information can be had at the office of F. M. BUTZ, Architect, 41 Federal street, Allegheny. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
B. SCOTT, President.
ALEX. ALLEN, Secretary. ap14:a40

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., April 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, April 30th, 1874, for supplying the Committee on Wharves and Landings of the City of Allegheny, with about

10,000 YARDS OF CLINKERS

To be placed on the Wharf, under the direction of the Wharf Master.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ap23-a57 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

PROPOSALS
FOR
Curbing and Paving

Proposals for Paving and Curbing of FORBES STREET, from Brady street to Shady Lane, will be received at the City Engineer's office, until MAY 8th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Bidders will be explicit in specifications of pavements offered, giving reference where and how long laid.

Bids must be accompanied with approved bonds.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THOMAS WIGHTMAN,
JOHN MCDEVITT,
JAMES MURDOCH,
ALEX. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
J. W. ORTH, Secretary. ap24-a100

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For the Grading, Masonry and Bridging of

Butler Street Extension,

From McMahon's Oil Refinery to Collins avenue, will be received at the City Engineer's office, from the FIRST DAY OF MAY TILL THE SEVENTH OF MAY, 1874, at 12 o'clock M.

Plans, specifications and all information given by the Engineer in charge during that time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any portion thereof.

Bids to be accompanied by bonds as required by the city.

SAMUEL McMAHON,
C. R. SEELY,
R. H. NEGLEY,
SAMUEL GARRISON,
WM. A. HOEVELER,
Commissioners.

Address,
WM. JANCEY, Secretary,
Butler street Extension.
Pittsburgh, April 22, 1874. ap28-a94

To Contractors.
Extension of Time.
SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the City Clerk, up till the 28th day of April, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the Grading and Masonry on

SOHO, BOSTON, WADSWORTH AND EMMETT STREETS.

Plans can be seen and all information given relative thereto at the office of the Engineers, JOHNSTON & WELLS, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bids.

Bids must be accompanied with bonds as required by the city.

C. L. MAGEE,
E. P. JONES,
S. WHITEHOUSE,
J. M. GAZZAM,
EVAN JONES,
Commissioners.
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PROPOSALS
FOR
Wrought Iron I Beams
AND COLUMNS,
For the Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Arsenal until 10 A. M., Friday, May 8, 1874, for furnishing the Wrought Iron I Beams, Columns, Separators, and Angle Irons, for two stories of one shop at this Arsenal.

The Beams are required for floors, and the floors must be of the same general character as those already built.

The Beams required are 15", 12" and 9", both light and heavy.

The columns must support: some 60,000, some 80,000 lbs. For further details apply to the Commanding Officer of Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

The Columns and Beams for one story are required to be delivered before July 1, 1874, and those for the other story before July 1, 1875, if required by the Commanding Officer of the Rock Island Arsenal.

Bidders will state the price per pound throughout, delivered on the cars at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Payments will be made on delivery of the Iron, or as soon thereafter as funds shall be furnished for the purpose by the United States.

Ten per cent. on each partial payment will be deducted until the fulfillment of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if deemed unsatisfactory.

Proposals should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron."

D. W. FLAGLER,
Capt. of Ordinance,
Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Commanding.
Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., April 11, 1874.

PROPOSALS
FOR
Army Transportation.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 15, 1874.

Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions heretofore published, will be received at this office until 11 A. M., Friday, May 15, 1874, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Government supplies, in the Department of Texas, during the year beginning July 1, 1874, and ending June 30, 1875.

These contracts embrace the movements of all Government supplies from Ne[illegible] to the Texas posts, their movements from points on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway to Forts Sill, Griffin and Richardson, transfer from the coast to San Antonio and thence to the frontier posts, to Fort Brown, and thence to Ringgold Barracks and Fort McIntosh.

Full information, form of Proposals, contracts, etc., can be obtained from the Post Quartermaster at Fort Brown, Texas, Austin, Texas, and Denison, Texas, from the Quartermaster at New Orleans, La., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and from the undersigned.

Bidders must be present in person, or represented by duly authorized agents present, and be prepared to show that they are responsible, and that they will complete the necessary contract, if awarded to them.

By authority of the Department Commander.
S. B. HOLABIRD,
Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Military Supplies

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 15, 1874.

Sealed Proposals, (in triplicate) under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the United States Quartermasters at the several Posts named below, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1874, for the delivery of military supplies, during the fiscal year, beginning July 1st, 1874, and ending June 30th, 1875, as follows:

Wood, Coal, Corn, Oats, Hay and Straw, at the following named Posts: Louisville, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Frankfort, Ky.; Nashville, Humboldt, and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Huntsville and Mount Vernon, Ala.; Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, Columbia, Yorkville, and Newberry, S. C.; Fort Johnston, Fort Macon, and Raleigh, N. C., and St. Augustine, Fla.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank Proposals and printed Circulars showing the estimated quantities required at each Post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, and the terms of contract and payment, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various Posts, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
Chief Quartermaster, Department of the South.

ENGLAND
& BINDLEY
Hardware
Contractors' Tools
A SPECIALTY.
Picks, Shovels, Sledges, Drills, Stone Cutters Tools, Pulley Blocks, &c.
All of our goods are made to special order, and warranted in every respect.
263 Liberty Street,

FINANCIAL.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS FUND
And Safe Deposit Co.,
Corner 7th Avenue and Smithfield Street.
Incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL, - - $250,000.

Interest allowed on Deposits. Short Loans on Valuable Property, Real or Personal. Discounts daily. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 7 to 9 P. M.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, President.
SAM'L A. LONG, Vice President and Business Manager.

DIRECTORS.
J. M. Gazzam, And. J. Lee,
J. P. Smith, Geo. M. Reed,
Samuel A. Long, Frank Kohne,
A. J. Doubtett,
JOHN G. MACCONNELL, Solicitor.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAPITAL - - - $200,000.

GEO. H. ANDERSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Deposits received and 6 Per Cent. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - $250,000
SURPLUS, - - - - - - 127,000

Interest allowed on time deposits.
Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all parts of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business of correspondents.

DIRECTORS.—A. Groetzinger, J. F. Havekotte, W. F. Lang, J. C. Dickson, E. H. Meyers, Joseph Lang, Paul Hugus, Christ. Siebert, P. Haberman.
A. GROETZINGER, President.
JOSEPH LAURANT, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 25, 1874.

There was no specially new feature in local finances, unless it be the sharp advance made in street rates for loans on notes. The bank rates continue, as heretofore, with a fairly active demand. Local stocks are without activity, and the same may be said of real estate. There is still some little excitement over the veto, but it is rapidly dying away, and the situation is becoming more calmly considered. There is less feeling than the day previous over the veto, the House currency bill being in reality a much better measure than that vetoed. It is not, however, in all particulars perfect. There was a slight advance in stocks in New York yesterday, but what deprived this of significance was the advance, at the same time, in the price of gold.

The shipping interests are about to have increased facilities for registry, Congress having passed a bill which, in brief, provides that enrollment or license or the renewal thereof may be obtained without requiring a vessel to return to her home port or customs district. If the vessel is in a different district from that in which she hails when an application for enrollment or license or a renewal thereof is necessary, the application can be made in that district. The Collector certifying the fact to the district where the vessel belongs, the collector of the latter will receive the usual bond of the managing owner as required in other cases, and either deliver him the license or mail it to the district where application was made for delivery by the collector there to the master of the vessel. This new arrangement will be a great saving of both time and money to shipmasters and owners.

The Secretary of the Treasury states the entire amount of bonds refunded as $314,416,150. Bonds bearing six per cent. interest changed for five per cents, $300,461,150, the five per cents under the loan of 1858 making up the balance of $13,955,000. Contracting parties who disposed of the loan were compelled to pay all expenses. They received one-half of one per cent. on the amount funded as compensation. Before final settlement the expenses made by Government were deducted. Total amount paid contracting agents, $1,440,790 91. No commission was allowed on loan of 1858 or Geneva award.

The House Committee on Claims have agreed that hereafter they will consider no claims for compensation for bonds and Treasury notes destroyed by fire or other accident, or so damaged that they cannot be identified by number. At the Treasury Department new notes and bonds are issued in place of damaged notes, provided the latter can be identified.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111⅞	112⅛
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120⅜	120⅜
5-20 1862	117¾	118
5-20—1864	119¼	119¾
" 1865	120	120⅜
" 1865 new	119	119⅝
" 1867	119¾	119⅞
" 1868—coupons	119	119
10-40's	114	114
Currency 6's	116	116
New 5 per cents	114⅜	114⅜
10-40's—coupons	114	114⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	97⅞	98⅜
Erie	34⅜	34⅝
I. C.	101	101
B. H. & E.	1¼	1¼
C. C. & I. C.	21¾	22⅞
St. Paul	35	37¼
Do. Preferred	55¾	57
Michigan Southern	74	76⅜
Do. Central	74	76
North Western Common	44	47¼
Do. preferred	64	65⅛
Rock Island	98⅛	99¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	87
Pacific Mail	39	42¼
Western Union Telegraph	69⅞	71½
Ohio & Mississippi	25	26⅝
Union Pacific	30¾	31⅜
Toledo & Wabash	39⅞	42¼
Harlem	129	125¾
Chicago and Alton	100	100
Adams Express	98⅞	98
American Express	61	61⅛
U. S. Express	65	63⅜
W. Fargo & Co. Express	75⅜	75⅜
Canton	60	
Terre Haute	11	
Panama	105	106¼
Fort Wayne	92⅝	93
Merchants Union Express	14	15¾
Hannibal and St. Joseph	26¾	27
Do. preferred	34	33

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of live stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna. Central	51⅜	
" scrip	99	
Reading	56⅝	56¾
United Cos. of N. J.	121	122
Oil Creek	11¼	
Lehigh Valley	60⅝	60¾
A. V. R. R. 7-30	92¾	
Central Transportation	43⅞	44
Empire do.	53	54

NEW YORK, April 24, 1874.

Money 4@5. The imports of dry goods for the week were $1,840,321. Sterling was firmer at 486¼ for sixty days and 489¼ for sight. The customs receipts were $232,000. Gold fluctuated between 111¼@112¼, closing at the latter price. The carrying rates were 1 to 6, and finally 2. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $32,500. The clearings were $113,000,000. Two small failures were reported in the Gold Room to-day. Governments were strong. State bonds were quiet. Stocks opened strong and advanced, but afterwards hesitated a little, and later gradually improved up to and after the second board, when prices showed an advance of 1 to 4½ per cent. Northwest common leading the upward movement. Next came Western Union, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, St. Paul and Wabash. Shortly after the second board the market reacted ¼ to 1 per cent., but in final dealings the decline was recovered and the market closed with a decided improvement in tone, and in many cases at the highest point of the day. The total sales to-day were 320,000 shares, of which 87,000 were Western Union, 25,000 Pacific Mail, 16,000 New York Central, 8,000 Rock Island, 54,000 Lake Shore, 45,000 Union Pacific, 6,000 Ohios, 29,000 Northwest Common, 14,000 St. Paul, 13,000 Wabash, and 8,000 C. C. & I. C.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120⅛; 5-20s of '62, 118; do of '64, 119¾; do of '65, 120⅛; do. new, 119¾; do of '67, 120⅛; do '68, 119; new 5s, 115¼; 10-40s, 114¼; currency 6s, 116.

State Bonds.—Missouri 94¼; Tennessee, old, 84; do new, 84; Virginia, new, 30; do old, 32; North Carolina old, 24; do new, 21.

Stocks.—Canton, 72; Western Union Telegraph Co., 71⅛; Quicksilver, 28¼; Adams Express, 98; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 76; American Express, 61⅛; United States Express, 65¼; Pacific Mail, 42⅛; New York Central, 98⅜; Erie, 35¼; do preferred, 55; Harlem, 125¾; do preferred, 128; Michigan Central, 76; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86¾; Northwestern common, 47; do pref'd, 65; Rock Island, 99¼; New Jersey Central, 104¾; St. Paul, 37¼; do preferred, 57; Toledo & Wabash, 42¼; Fort Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 11; do preferred, 20; Chicago & Alton, 100; do. preferred, 102; Ohio & Mississippi, 26⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 65; Burlington & Quincy, 100; Lake Shore, 75¾; Panama, 122½; Illinois Central, 101; Union Pacific, 31⅛; Central Pacific, 88¼; Union Pacific, 88¾; Hartford & Erie, 1¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅛.

LONDON, April 24—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £22,000. Consols: money 92⅝@92¾; account 92⅝@93; 5-20's of '65, 106⅜; do. of '67, 108⅜; 10-40's, 104⅛; new 5's, 103⅜; Erie, 31⅜; do. preferred, 52; New York Central, 98.

PARIS, April 24.—Rentes, 59f 67c.

FRANKFORT, April 24.—5-20's of '62, 98⅜.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 24, 1874.

Trade in general merchandise, while it is by no means active, we have reason to believe, is picking up somewhat, and notwithstanding there is considerable complaining, business generally, is not much if any behind what it usually is at this particular time. Some fine weather would have a good effect on business, as it would bring orders in from the country that are held back in consequence of the almost impassable condition of the country roads.

APPLES—Sales in a jobbing way at $4 to 6 ₩ brl, according to quality.

BEANS—Dull; $2@2,25 ₩ bushel.

BUTTER—Continues dull, and as it is still coming in freely, and as holders are nearly all anxious to realize, prices are weak and drooping; we now quote at 30@28 for prime to choice and there is but little inquiry for any other kind.

CHEESE—Sales of new Ohio Dairy at 12½@13½, and new Ohio Factory at 16@17; prime old New York, 19.

COUNTRY BACON—Country Shoulders, 7½@8; Clear Sides, 9@9½c; Hams, 9½@10c. Country Lard, 9@9½.

CRANBERRIES—Quotable at from $15@18 ₩ brl, according to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9@10; sliced, 12@13, with a very fair demand. Peaches, 10@12 for mixed; 14@15 for halves, and 18@20 for pealed.

EGGS—Continue to come in freely, but with a steady demand and more favorable advices from New York, prices are fully sustained. 17@18.

FLOUR—There is no apparent improvement in the demand and no change in prices, yet the market is firmer. We continue to quote spring wheat flours at $6.75@7.25; red winters, $7.75@8.25; white, $8@8.50. Rye Flour, $5.75.

GROCERIES—Some of our grocery houses report trade as picking up again, but it cannot be called active: in fact, it is not up to what it usually is at this particular time. Our eastern advices report Coffee as being quiet, the trade generally holding back for the Rio telegram, now overdue. As noted in our last issue, roasters have advanced roasted Coffee to 29, and as the margin for profit even at this figure is said to be small, it is evident that there was an actual loss at 28@27, at which rates it was sold prior to the advance in question. Sugars are still reported firm and the same is true of Molasses and Syrups, but there is only a moderate demand.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 30; prime, 29; good, 28, fair, 27½. Roasted, 29 for 1 pound packages; loose, ½c less.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¾; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾c; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10; Ex. C, 9¾; Circle C, 9½; Franklin Extra C, 9¼; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9; American Extra C, 8¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 80c; fair to prime old, 70@75.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¼; Patna, 8¾c; Rangoon, 8@8½c.

GRAIN—There is some inquiry for Wheat, and quotations may be fairly given at $1.57@1.62 for red and 7@10c additional for White, according to quality. The Oat market is reported firm at the recent advance, 58@60, and some dealers still anticipate higher rates. Shelled Corn continues scarce and there is some inquiry for it—may be fairly quoted at 80@82. Ear Corn continues dull, but prices are nominally unchanged, 75@77. Rye continues scarce, and as there is some inquiry prices are higher—may be quoted at $1.05@1.07.

HAY—Loose sold from country wagons in Allegheny at $20@33 ₩ ton, an advance. Baled is still quoted at $18@23, as to quality.

HOMINY—$5 ₩ brl. to the trade and $5.50 in a jobbing way.

POTATOES—Selling at $1.15@1.25 ₩ bushel by the carload and $1.25@1.35 in job lots. Early Rose, $3.75@4 ₩ brl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14c per lb; live, 75 to 85c per pair.

PROVISIONS—Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, 13 ₩ lb; canvassed, 13½; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, 9½; canvassed, 9¾; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, 12; canvassed, 12½; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, 16½; canvassed, 17. Beef Tongues—Sugar Cured $7.00 ₩ dozen; Bacon—Shoulders, 8½c ₩ lb.; Rib Sides, 10; Short Rib Sides, 10½; Clear Rib Sides, 11. Mess Pork, ₩ brl., $18.50; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tierces, 11 ₩ lb.; Refined summer use in tierces, 11½; half brls, 11½; buckets, 12½; in 3 lb caddies, 12½; in 5 lb do, 13½; in 3 lb pails, 14½; in 5 lb do, 14½; in 6 lb do, 14. Ham Sausage, 10.

RAGS—Woolen, 1@1½ cents; Cotton, 3@3½c.

TALLOW—Sales at 6½@7.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is in light supply, but unchanged at $6.75 to $7 ₩ bushel. Timothy Seed continues dull at $3 to 3.25. Flax Seed, $2.25 to $2.30.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 24, 1874.

Trade in manufactured iron continues fairly active; it is true orders are not coming in as freely as they did in February and March, nor was it expected, yet the mills are still running, many of them to their full capacity, business if anything is even better than usual at this particular time, and it promises to hold out during the balance of the season. Notwithstanding, the complaint, which has almost become chronic, in regard to hard times, the stringency in money matters, difficulty in making collections, resulting from the panic, we have reason to believe, that the production of merchant iron in Pittsburgh during the past five or six months was larger than ever before during the same time; this is evident from the fact that the mills almost without an exception have been working up to their full capacity. Even now, notwithstanding the busy time is regarded as being over, there is no apparent scarcity of orders, and the only complaint we hear from manufacturers is in regard to small margins, which it is claimed have been cut down closer than there was any necessity for. There are various causes assigned for the activity which has characterized the iron trade here, in view of the depression elsewhere, to some of the most prominent of which we shall refer. Prices have been put down so low as to almost cut off competition hence orders have been sent here from many parts of the country that have heretofore been filled elsewhere, and, besides, many of the mills at other points have either been idle or running but part of the time in consequence of the owners and skilled workmen being unable to agree in regard to prices for labor. Another very important matter, one which has no doubt tended very materially to stimulate business here, is the fact that we have had an almost uninterrupted river navigation ever since last fall, something unusual, and, as a consequence, very low freights to the west and south; shipments were made this week as low as 12½ cents per cwt to St. Louis, by river, and, rates by rail, are also much lower than usual. As compared with last week, there has been no quotable change in rates, and we continue to quote on a basis of 2¾ for bars, that is for round lots and one @ two-tenths additional for smaller lots.

There is a continued good demand for Nails, which is evident from the fact that the mills are reported as having all they can do, but, as in the case of finished irons, it is complained that the margin for profit is very small, more so than there is any necessity for; we continue to quote at $3.80@3.85, with usual discount of two ₩ cent for cash. Some manufacturers claim that there was no necessity for putting the price below four dollars, and that the demand would have been just as good at $4 as it is at prevailing rates, but small margins are the order of the day, and Nails, it seems, are not excepted.

FLAT BAR.			
1¾ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	3 00c	1¾ and 1⅜ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	3 2-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	3 2-10c	1 and 1⅛ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	3 3-10c
1¾ to 6 by 1¼ to 1¾ inch	3 4-10c	⅞, ¾ and ⅝ by ⅜ to ¾	3 4-10c
7 to 8 by ⅜ to 1¾ in.	3 3-10c	2 to 3½ by 1¾ to 2 in.	3 5-10c
		4 to 6 by 1¾ to 2 in.	4 00c
ROUNDS AND SQUARES.			
1 to 1¾ inch	3 00c	⅜ to 7-16 inch	3 7-10c
2 to 2¾ inch	3 3-10c	⅜ inch	3 8-10c
3 to 3¾ inch	3 5-10c	5-16 inch	4 2-10c
3⅞ to 4 inch	4 00c	¼ inch	4 6-10c
¾ to ⅞ inch	3 2-10c	3-16 inch	6 6-10c
⅝ to 9-16 inch	3 4-10c		
HORSE SHOE.			
All sizes	4 5-10c		
HEAVY BANDS.			
3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 6-10c	⅞ to 1⅜ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4 00c
1½ to 3¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 7-10c	⅜ to ⅝ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4 2-10c
LIGHT BANDS.			
3 to 6 by 3-16 to No. 12	4 00c	1 to 1⅞ by 3-16 to No. 12	5 6-10c
1¾ to 2⅞ by 3-16 to No. 12	4 3-10c	⅝ to ⅞ by 3-16 to No. 12	5 2-10c
HOOPS.			
2¾ to 3 inch	4 4-10c	1 inch	5 5-10c
2⅜ to 2⅝ inch	4 5-10c	⅞ inch	6 00c
1¾ to 2 inch	4 5-10c	¾ inch	6 5-10c
1⅜ to 1⅝ inch	5 1-10c	⅝ inch	7 00c
1⅛ to 1¼ inch	5 1-10c	½ inch	7 5-10c
OVAL IRON.			
⅝ to 1¼ inch	3 6-10c	⅜ inch	3 00c
⅝ to ⅞ inch	3 3-10c	¼ inch	4 6-10c
HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.			
⅝ to 1¼ inch	3 9-10c	⅜ inch	5 5-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	4 4-10c	¼ inch	6 6-10c
Fluted & Star Lightning Rod	5 00c	Wagon box iron, ⅜ and ⅝ inch	5 1-10c
TANK IRON.			
	Boiled.		Boiled.
3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	5 2-10c	Heads, flanging	9 00c
Boiler plate	8 00c	Plow slabs	5 9-10c
Heads, not flanging	6 2-10c	Plow wings	6 4-00c

SHEET IRON.	Boiled.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	5 00c	6 5-10c	8 00c
No. 15 to 20	5 2-10c	7 7-10c	8 2-10c
No. 21 to 24	5 4-10c	6 9-10c	8 4-10c
No. 25 to 26	5 6-10c	7 1-10c	8 6-10c
No. 27	5 8-10c	7 3-10c	8 8-10c

All sheets over 28 in. wide ¼c per lb extra.

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.	
Flat bars and round and squares	1-10c
Flat bars for tire	1-10c
Heavy Bands	1-10c
Light bands and wagon box iron	2-10c
Hoops	3-10c
Oval, Half Oval and Half Round	1-10c

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.	Per keg.
10d to 60d nails, fence and brads	$4 12½
8d and 9d nails, fence and brads	4 37½
6d and 7d nails, fence and brads	4 62½
4d and 5d nails	4 87½
3d nails	5 62½
3d fine	7 12½
2d nails	6 87½
2d fine	8 87½

BARREL.		CLINCH.	
⅝ inch	7 12½	Clinch nails	$5 87½
1 inch	6 62½	CUT SPIKES.	
1¼ inch	6 87½	3 to 6 inch	4 37½
1⅜ inch	6 62½		
1½ inch	4 87½		

TERMS—Less 12½ cents per keg, sixty days. Two per cent allowed only in case invoices are paid for in ten days from date.

Finishing Nails—1¼ in. $1.62½; 1 in. $1.87½.

Finishing Nails, advanced $1.25 from 4d to 40d.

Lining Nails—⅝ inch, $3.62½.

Casing Nails—50c per keg advance on common.

Tobacco Nails—50c per keg advance on common.

Prices subject to the changes of the market without notice.

ABATEMENT—On Nail ordered in lots of 100 kegs, or over, 12½ cents per keg.

TERMS—60 days or discount of 2 per cent for cash, if remitted on receipt of invoice. Payments to be made in New York Exchange U. S. Treasury Notes or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than $50.00.

PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 24, 1874.

Trade in pig iron continues quiet, without, however, any quotable change in prices, as compared with last week. The demand is still restricted to supplying immediate wants, and, notwithstanding it seems to be generally conceded that rates are not likely to go any lower, consumers, in view of the uncertainty in regard to money matters, particularly since the President's veto, are adhering closely to the hand to mouth policy. Some of the mills have not more than sufficient stock to last them until the 1st of May, and they say that unless there is a radical change in the general position of trade in the meantime, they will then shut down, but we incline to the belief that when present stocks are exhausted, these same mills will stock up again, that they will not suspend as long as they can help it. While mill owners complain of small margins, they are in a much better condition than the furnacemen—the latter are well satisfied if they can realize cost, and many of them, it is said, are selling at an actual loss of $1 to $3 per ton.

Following sales were reported:

ANTHRACITE.		
100 tons Gray Forge	$28 00	4 mo
30 tons No 2 Red Short at Fur	27 00	cas
EASTERN CHARCOAL.		
10 tons Cold Blast	$52 00	4 mos
CONNELLSVILLE COKE.		
200 tons Gray Forge	$26 50	cash
300 tons Gray Forge	27 50	4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge	27 50	4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge	28 00	4 mos
150 tons Gray Forge	27 00	cash
ALLEGHENY COKE.		
800 tons Gray Forge		private
HANGING ROCK.		
45 tons No. 1 Foundry	38 to 40 00	4 mos
BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.		
100 tons Gray Forge Neutral	$26 00	cash
50 tons No 1 Foundry	30 00	4 mos
50 tons No 1 Foundry	30 00	4 mos
10 tons No. 3 Foundry	29 00	4 mos
50 tons White and Mottled	23 00	cash
200 tons Gray Forge Neutral	27 00	4 mos
50 tons No 1 Foundry	35 00	4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge	27 50	cash
10 tons No. 1 Foundry	30 00	cash
40 tons White and Mottled	25 00	cash
300 tons Grey Forge	27 00	4 mos

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 24, 1874.

The Crude market remains about as last quoted, 4½@5 cents ₩ gallon here and $1.85@1.95 ₩ brl at Parker, according to pipe line. Trade is quiet, as there seems to be a general inclination to hold off and await the result of the "shutting down" project; some are disposed to think it will be a success, while others predict that it will turn out like a good many similar movements that preceded it, a failure. Refined was reported very quiet but prices are nominally unchanged; 13 cents on cars here for April or early May, and 15½ delivered in Philadelphia. The Barrel market may be fairly quoted at $1.65 for countries and $1.70 for city make.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stewart	Sunbeam O. W.	80
Fisher Bros.	Sunbeam O. W.	83
Fisher Bros.	Loomis O. W.	81
Fisher Bros	Standard O. W.	234
Bushnell	Standard O. W.	95
Duncan	Standard O. W.	81
Stevenson	Lima O. W.	163
Stevenson	Radiant O. W.	384
Bushnell	Model O. W.	81
Stewart	Penn O. W.	933
Total		3,052

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. & WEST PENNA. R. R.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard O W	Warden F and Co	816
Warden and O	Do	794
Total		1,610

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Wool; improved demand and firmer; quotations are unaltered except for Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia medium, which is quoted at 55@57½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 24, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; No 1 spring $1.28@1.29; No 2 $1.24 spot; $1.24½@1.24½ seller May; $1.25¾@1.25¾ seller June; No 3 $1.19@1.19½. Corn: demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 63¼c cash; 63¼c seller May; 65½c seller June. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 46c cash; 46½c seller May. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; No 1 $1.58@1.60.

PROVISIONS—Pork unsettled; $16.25 spot; $16.40 seller June; $16.20 seller May. Lard dull and nominal; $8.65 cash or May; 9⅛c June. Bulk meats dull and unsettled; shoulders 5¾@6c, short rib middles, sales at $9.05 loose.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton dull and easier; uplands 17½@17¾c; futures closed steady; sales 24,600 bales; April 16 13-16c; May 16 9-32c; June 17 13-32c; July 17 27-32c. Flour dull and lower; receipts of 19,000 barrels; superfine western and State $5.75@6; common to good $6.05@6.45; good to choice $6.50@6.75; white wheat extra $6.75@7.25; extra Ohio $6.25@7.55; St. Louis $6.30@11. Rye flour quiet and firm at $4.90@6.00. Corn meal steady; western $3.90@4.50. Wheat: receipts 65,720 bushels; market dull and strongly in buyers' favor; $1.50 for No 2 Chicago; $1.53 northwest spring; $1.55@1.57 No 1 Milwaukee; $1.46@1.50 ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring; $1.59@1.62 No 1 spring; $1.20@1.35 for unsound spring. Rye quiet at $1.10@1.15. Barley dull and declining. Malt quiet. Corn: receipts 95,400 bush.; market heavy and lower; 82@85c for new western mixed; 86c choice yellow Jersey; 85@86c old western mixed and yellow western; 85@86c white western. Oats: receipts 12,300 bush.; market a shade firmer; 62@64½c for mixed western; 64@67c white western. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar firm and in active demand 7⅛@7⅜c fair to good refining. Molasses quiet. Rice quiet. Petroleum easier; crude 7⅛@7¼c; refined 15¾c. Turpentine quiet at 41¼c. Eggs firm at 18@20c for western. Pork lower; new mess spot $17.05; May $16.75@16.87½; June $16.95; July $17.15. Beef in fair demand; 10@12c plain mess; 12½@14c extra do. Middles quiet; 10c long clear; 10½c short clear. Lard lower; prime steam spot 10¼c; May 10¼c; June 10⅜c; July 10½c. Butter firm at 24@27c for western. Cheese steady at 11@16½c. Whisky dull at 97½@98c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Flour dull; extra $5; double extra $6.60; treble extra $6@7.50; choice $7.75@8.00. Corn quiet; white and yellow 85c. Oats dull at 62c. Bran scarce at $1.40. Hay dull; job sales prime at $21; choice $23. Pork dull; held at $17.75; sales of May delivery at $17.50. Dry salt meats 6¾@9¼@9c. Bacon dull; held at 7½@9½@10¼c. Hams 12½@13c. Lard scarce and firm; tierce 10½@12c; keg 10½@11c. Sugar steady; stock 4,895 hhds; fair to fully fair 7½@8c; prime to choice 8¼@9½c. Molasses: stock 2,469 barrels; no sales. Whisky dull; Louisiana 97c; Cincinnati $1.01. Coffee quiet at 21½@24½c. Corn meal scarce and firmer; $3.90@3.95.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and in good demand; choice amber $1.84@1.85; good to prime red $1.75@1.80; common to fair $1.60@1.70. Corn dull and declined; western mixed, new 85c; old 86c. Oats firm; western 61@63c. Rye firm at $1.03@1.06. Provisions dull and easier. Mess Pork $17.25@17.50. Bulk meats: shoulders 7¼@8c; clear rib sides 9@9½c. Bacon: shoulders 7¾@8; clear rib sides 10¼c. Lard 10¼c for western. Butter: market bare; 32@38c. Coffee quiet, firm and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1.

Foreign.

LONDON, April 24.—Tallow 37s 9d@38s. Refined petroleum 11¼d; spirits 9¼d. Turpentine 31s.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8¼d; Orleans 8¾d; sales of 12,000 bales: American 7,500; speculation and export 2,000. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet. Breadstuffs quiet. Average California white wheat 12s 8d@12s 10d; Club 13s @13s 2d; red western spring 11s 8d@12s 3d; receipts of wheat for the past three days 22,000 qrs. of which 15,000 qrs were American. Corn 35s 6d@35s 9d. Lard 46s. Turpentine 32s@32s 6d.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Cotton, Flour, Corn, Oats and Barley dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping; $1.40. Rye steady and in moderate demand; held at $1.08. Pork quiet and held at $16.75@17.00. Lard steady and in moderate demand; steam 9¾@10c; kettle 10@10½c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 6¼c; clear rib sides 8¾c; clear 9@9½c spot; 9¼c buyers till September 1st. Bacon dull at 7@9½@9¾c. Eggs, Butter, Cheese and Oils unchanged. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 93c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Cotton: demand limited; sales of 1,300 bales; movement was checked by rain; high grades steady; low grades easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14½@15½c; low middling to strict low middling 16½@16¾c; middling to strict middling 17½@17¾c; good middling 17¾c; receipts 1,854 bales; exports to continent 4,675; coastwise 689; Great Britain 1,712; stock 152,975; unsold 76,700. Week's sales 16,000; receipts, net 6,781, gross 6,932; exports, to continent 12,829; coastwise 2,379.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Flour: demand light and holders firm; superfine $5.00; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $6.87½@7.18½; State, Ohio and Indiana $7.50@8.25. Wheat dull and depressed; red $1.60; amber $1.75@1.84; white $1.80. Barley steady at $1@1.03. Corn dull and lower; yellow 85@86c; white 85c. Oats in fair demand; white 62½@65c; mixed 60@61c. Petroleum quiet and firm; crude 11¼c; refined 15¾c. Whisky 97c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Cotton nominally 17c. Flour dull and nothing doing. Wheat quiet; No 2 spring $1.26. Corn steady; No 2 mixed 67c. Oats inactive at 50c. Barley firm at $1.30@1.45. Rye scarce at $1.02. Whisky steady at 94c. Pork quiet at $16.50. Dry salt meats steady; clear rib 8½c. Bacon easier at 6¾, 9½@9¾c. Lard lower; 9¾c. Hogs firm at $4.25@5. Cattle: demand local and prices unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1.30½; No 2 $1.28¼. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 45½c. Corn steady; No 2 mixed 63½c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 91½c. Barley dull and nominal; No 1 $1.67; No 2 $1.37.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No 1 white Michigan $1.55; amber $1.47½; seller May $1.47; seller June $1.50½. Corn dull and declined; high mixed 71½c; seller May 69@69½c; seller June and July 70½c; no grade 68½c. Oats dull and lower; No 1 57c; No 2 50c; Michigan 52c; rejected 48½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Cotton easier; middling 16½@17c. Flour firm at $6@9.50. Corn scarce at 84c. Oats dull at 61c. Lard firm at 10½@11½c. Pork dull and nominal. Bacon easier at 7⅜@7½@9¾@10½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull; standard white in car lots 12½@12¾c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 24.—Cotton, flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady and in moderate demand; 98c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, April 24.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee Club $1.58. Corn dull at 85c. Barley quiet.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Beeves: to-day's receipts 594 head, making 4,050 for the last four days, against 4,170 for the same time last week; quality common to good, with a few prime tops; demand fair at previous figures, ranging at 10@11½c generally, with a few good to prime steers at 12@12½c. Sheep: receipts to-day 1,870, making 9,000 for four days, against 8,220 for the same time last week; market quiet, but firm, with most of the good sheep held above the views of buyers; sales at 7@8½c for ordinary to choice unshorn, and 6@6½c for medium clipped. Swine: arrivals 3,330 head, making 22,000 for four days, against 17,420 for the same time last week; none on sale alive; dressed steady and firm at 7¾c.

ALBANY, April 24.—Cattle: market opened dull, with a decline of ¼c; receipts 467 cars, being 6 in excess of last week; the average quality was the same as last week; the highest price was 7½c. Sheep and lambs: receipts light; market ¼ to ½c higher on shorn, and ½c higher on unshorn; sales of unshorn at 6 to 7c for common to fair, 7@8½c for fair to good, 9c for extra; shorn 5@6c for common to fair, 6@6½ for fair to good, $7.30 for extra. Hogs: market higher; rules strong; St. Louis, averaging 200 pounds, $6@6.10, an advance of 25c over last week's rates; store pigs 6½@7½c, the latter for extra and light weights.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Cattle: receipts 969 head; total 9,877; fresh arrivals all through consignments; all stock in yards unsold was shipped east in first hands. The news from eastern markets was bad, and shippers to these points anticipate heavy losses. Sheep and lambs: receipts $30; total for the week 7,600; the yards were bare of stock; market closed firm at $5@6 for clipped; $6@7.50 for wooled sheep; common stock was neglected; good sheep find ready sale at quotations. Hogs: receipts 4,500; total for the week 18,300; market firm at $5.65@5.75 for Yorkers; $6@6.25 for heavy hogs.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle: receipts 2,200 head; market fairly active and prices steady and firm; good to choice shipping steers $5.30@5.75; extra $6.12@6.40; stockers $4@4.50; shipments 23,136. Hogs: receipts 16,000; market moderately active; best a shade easier at $4.75@5.25; inferior to common $5.30@5.60; medium to choice, with a few extra Philadelphias, $5.95@6.05; shipments 5,870. Sheep: receipts 480 head; market dull and nominally unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 24.—There is a steady demand for cotton goods from first hands. Jobbers are more actively employed and prices are well sustained. Bleached shirtings are fairly active. Prints and printed shirtings are in good demand. American percales are selling well. Woolen goods were quiet. Shawls are moving slowly. The *Daily Bulletin* says: "Pacific, Cocheco, Simpson's and Arnold's bordered prints are increasing in favor.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car oats, Schnelbach & H; 100 brls flour, 3 do tallow, McC & Co; 26 pkgs eggs, 13 do butter, 3 do tallow, Voigt M & Co; 47 brls eggs, J A Graff & Son; 29 cases tobacco, S Ewart & Co; 10 do, E Poertzel; 14 brls apples, Aiken W & P; 100 brls lime, Mills & Co; 1 car shingles, J B Mellon; 7 brls eggs, 11 tubs butter, H J McCracken Bro; 242 pigs lead, T F Rozier; 11 tubs butter, 40 brls eggs, E Fox & Co; 2 do, P Duff & Son; 4 do, 6 tubs butter, J H Loh & Co; 7 rolls leather, B Pflaum; 1 pkg eggs, H Rea Jr; 2 bxs cheese, Braden & P; 5 sks rags, J Marsland; 18 tres grease, F Sellers & Co; 1 car hay, Bahmer Bros; 1 do, J Rose; 100 brls flour, Watt L & Co; 100 do, J W Roberts; 1 car middlings, J M Peet; 3 cars flour, owners; 100 brls flour, F H Seghmyer; 1 car iron, Jones & L; 8 pkgs butter, Head C & Co; 10 brls spirits, S S Watters; 15 do, Rodelheim & A; 30 cases tobacco, J Fullerton & Son; 26 do, Dilworth Bro; 20 do, S Ewart & Co; 18 bales hops, M Meek; 25 brls spirits, Adler R & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—10 bxs A B comp, Harris and E; 10 do do J J Henderson; 5 brls flour, 3 do cider, Bahmer Bros and Co; 5 bxs eggs and butter, A Bennett; 25 cases matches, S Ewart and Co; 6 kegs barley, Luebbe Bro; 48 bdls chairs, J Meyer & Son; 30 cases matches, Carter Bros; 30 bxs paper J P Kaufman; 20 bdls do Pittsburgh Paper Mfg Co; 6 brls eggs, Voigt M and Co; 4 do do H Rea; 6 do do Head C and Co; 1 car lumber, J S Brown; 1 car g stones, F Alden; 1 car lumber, W J McMaster; 2 do do Dunbar and Co; 16 do do G A Mundorff; 43 cases, P Pollard; 25 bxs soap, 17 bbls oatmeal, Schnelbach and Co; 31 cases tobacco, S P Shriver and Co; 47 bags corn, Schnelbach and Co; 50 brls, B D Moore; 178 sks corn, W Welsh and Co; 160 bags corn, Beckert and G; 144 bags wheat, J Rose; 15 brls eggs, E Moye and Co; 219 sks oats Elwood and McC; 40 bags rye, 232 sks oats, James Granam.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—19 brls whisky, J Adam Weber; 10 doz sieves, Logan G & Co; 1 car heading, B D Moore; 100 brls flour, T C Jenkins; 4 do lard, 3 cks bacon, 2 bxs do, M M Little; 5 brls whisky, Weller Bro; 25 doz brooms, J S Dilworth; 25 tres hams, T & W P Fergus; 5 brls flour, 15 bgs meal, W Fergus; 50 do, Shomaker & Co; 1 car corn, D G Stewart & Co; 344 pcs shoulders, J H Parker; 16 pails tobacco, Reymer Bro; 200 bags m feed, Kell & R; 40 cks hams, 18 tres do, Knox & O; 30 do, F Sellers & Co; 160 sks flour, Hanna Wood & Co; 40 do, F W Jenkins Bro; 10 brls eggs, 3 tubs butter, J H Loh & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 1 car shingles, Mellon & Bro; 1 do lumber, Hamilton L A & Co; 1 do do, Anshutz & Co; 1 do staves, H C Rhoades; 1 do do, A Deep; 2 do do, W League; 20 brls flour, Weible & F; 40 sks, 10 brls do, Trimble & W; 1 car barley, Young & R; 1 car flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car lumber, Reed Bros; 2 do do, Grusch R & Co; 5 brls oil, L S White & Co; 10 bxs soap, R Sell & Son; 36 bdls rakes, Price & S; 389 sks oats, W C Brown; 1 car pipe, Jas Reno; 1 car lime, Robinson & W; 1 car wheat, Gilmore & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—1 car iron McKenney & Son; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 24 do coal Sable Coal Co; 34 do do Armstrong D & Co; 73 do do N Y & C G Co; 7 do 1 stone Kloman & Bro; 3 do do Shoenberger B & Co; 2 do do Isabella F Co; 6 do wood A V R R Co; 28 hides 8 bdls do J W Keyser; 22 cars coal N Y & C G C Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—2 cars flour, Houck McC & Co; 2 do, Daniel Wallace.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.			
Graff B & Co o	3	Brown & Co m	1
Nimick & Co m	12	J Reamer m	5
J W Porter m	6	Lewis O & P p	9
Total			31
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.			
S. B. Co o	14	Lewis O & P p	1
Lewis O & P m	2	Wilson & Co p	3
J Moorhead b	10	J Moorhead p	1
Isabella Furnace o	20	Reese G & W o	2
Total			53
ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.			
Lewis O & P m	1	Nimick & Co m	1
McKnight D and Co m	2		
Total			4
PENNA CENTRAL.			
J Moorhead m			2

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, April 24, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change ft.	—or + in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Brownsville, Pa.	2	2	1	2	W	Clear.
Brunswick, Mo.	4	8		—8	S	Fair.
Cairo Ill.	47			+3	NW	Fair.
Cincinnati, O	31	5	—1	7	E	Cloudy.
Confluence, Pa.	2	11		—2	NW	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	5	8		+1	S	Fair.
Evansville, Ind.	33			+5	W	Cloudy.
Dubuque	8	2		+1	SE	Fair.
Freeport, Pa.	5	1		—4	N	Fair.
Helena	42	8	—3	11	N	Cloudy.
Hermann, Mo.	10	7		—1	E	Clear.
Jefferson City					SE	Clear.
Kansas City, Mo.	9	1	+2	1	NE	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	6	1			SE	Clear.
Leavenworth, K	3	9	+2	2	S	Fair.
Lexington, Mo.	5			+4	S	Fair.
Morgantown	3	10		—4	N	Cloudy.
La Crosse	6	10			S	Fair.
Louisville, Ky.	13		—2	8		Colder.
Marietta, O.	17	4	—1	11	W	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	31	7			NE	Clearing.
Nashville, Tenn.	43	6	—2	—6	N	Lt. rain.
New Geneva, Pa.	2			—11	N	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	6	6		9	SW	Fair.
Paducah, Ky	46	8		+2	NE	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	9	10	1	2	NE	Cloudy.
St. Joseph, Mo.	6	3	+1	11	SW	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	18	11		+1	E	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	8	11		+1	S	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	45	4		+1	NE	Cloudy.
Warsaw, Ills	6	1			W	Cloudy.
Yankton, D Ty.	9	8		—4	SW	Cloudy.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with nine feet ten inches in the channel last evening. Weather cloudy and cool, with indications this P. M. favorable for rain.

The Maille Ragon from Wheeling, arrived and departed, and the Granite State for Portsmouth and R. W. Skillinger for Cincinnati departed. The towboats John Penney, Nellie Speer and Boaz arrived.

The Juniata, Captain Brennan, is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati today without fail, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Esperanza from St. Louis, is among the first boats due. The Abe McDonald and Fearless exchanged tows at Cincinnati, and the latter boat descended the falls all right on Thursday.

The Belle of Shreveport will positively take her departure for St. Louis to-day. She is in all respects an A 1 boat, and offers superior inducements to passengers.

Captain John S McMillan returned from St. Louis yesterday, where he was called to look after his capstan interest. He has applied in the Courts there for an injunction, and it will come up for argument early next month. Capt. McM. returned by way of Cincinnati and Evansville.

The Rover, Captain Thomas Greenlee, will positively take her departure for St. Louis this evening. She had nearly all the freight she wanted engaged yesterday.

Following towboats departed with tows of coal: Whale, Lake Erie No. 3, John Penney and Boaz.

The Wild Duck, Captain Adams, is filling up steadily, and as will be seen by card, she is announced to take her departure for St. Louis this P. M. She will receipt through to all points West and South.

The Billy Hodges is due with the U. S. dredge boat Ohio in tow. She will return to Wheeling, and bring up the Oswego, another dredge boat.

—Friday's Cincinnati "Commercial" contains the following: The wharfage receipts during week ending last night, amount to $101.20.——The Exchange returned to Pittsburgh with 300 tons and forty people. Her cargo consists in part of 134 bales of cotton, 200 brls lard oil, 160 tcs hams, 250 empty brls, 100 empty carboys, 300 brls flour and a lot of furniture.——Captain J. S. McMillan, of steam capstan fame, passed through the city yesterday, en route from Vincennes to Pittsburgh. He contemplates paying his respects to Captain R. C. Gray, on his arrival in the latter city.——Yesterday morning about daylight, the propeller Barnhardt, lying at the Newport wharf, sprung a leak, and sunk entirely out of sight in more than 20 feet of water. It is thought she can be raised. Her value is about $4,000. She has been used for towing in this vicinity. Captain James Tucker is her owner——Cairo, April 23—The Minneola brings the sad news of the overflow between here and Memphis. On the Missouri side she picked up seven families from skiffs, dug outs and rafts, on which they had left their homes under water and their stock perishing. They say many people further out will be unable to get to the river, and will lose their own lives. The Minneola has 196 bales of cotton for Evansville, 50 bales hides for Louisville, 29 bales cotton, 221 packages sundries for Cincinnati, and 20 bales cotton for Pittsburgh——The Oakland has 18 boats, 7 barges and 4 fuel boats of coal, containing about 500,000 bushels. The Smoky City has 12 boats and one fuel boat containing 125,000 bushels. The J Sharp McDonald has 16 boats and 4 barges of coal, and the Simpson Horner had a tow that seemed to spread all over the river.

The Cincinnati "Gazette" of yesterday says: The Mary Miller was towed away from the city wharf yesterday to lay up—The Coal City passed up yesterday with empty barges——The J S Neal arrived yesterday with a miscellaneous tow, and started back in the evening with empty barges——The Champion No 8 arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with a tow of coal——The Lion arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with a tow of coal——The harbor propeller Beaufort sunk yesterday morning at the foot of Lawrence street. She was lying outside of two or three canal boats, and sprung a leak during the night, and at about half-past 4 o'clock yesterday A M the engineer, who was the only person on board, was awakened by the water in his bed. In kicking out the glass doors he had his right thigh pretty badly cut, but succeeded in getting out of the boat before she sunk. She went down out of sight. She was owned by John Tucker, and valued at $4,500.

—Pilot Youngblood, of the Natchez represents the accident which befell the great steamer as a sudden and most unexpected event. He had but just laid down to take a rest, when a heavy squall struck the boat carrying away the chimneys. There was nothing about the atmosphere to especially indicate the coming blow, hence everybody on board was taken by surprise, while not a few of the passengers had a tolerably good scare. The accident took place about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, the boat being at the time six miles below Natchez. As the Katie has but recently suffered in the same way as the Natchez, we conclude that it is a bad year for chimneys in the Vicksburg trade. The Big Injun has gone into retirement, but when she next enters active service it will be with a pair of chimneys even handsomer than the ones she has just had the misfortune to lose.

—The Memphis correspondent of the Cincinnati "Gazette" writes as follows: I don't know how true it is, but I hear from pretty good authority that the Bismarck will not come out from St. Louis as billed, in the three boats a week line, but has turned her freight over to the City of Quincy and paid her even $1,000 to take her day and freight; furthermore, that the Belle Lee will not come out yet awhile from St. Louis unless freights are better. Her captain, Hicks, would have taken the Bismarck's freight and 'pool' money and started on his own day, but could'nt hold either for him as he and his boat were not in the 'ring.' So much for being an outsider.

—A Memphis correspondent writes of the Paragon: At Paducah she was offered 147 hogsheads of tobacco at $2.50 per hhd and took it, as well as two thousand or three thousand sacks of corn at 15 cents, euchering the Dean out of the corn, and everything else in fact, as the Dean's list will show, and leaving nothing behind for her, or other boats that may follow.

—The Sioux City "Journal" of Sunday says: The Katie P. Kountz passed Omaha coming up on Thursday. The Josephine, at Yankton, will load for Benton during the present week. By dispatch from Randall we learn that the river at that point raised two feet yesterday. The Western arrived at Omaha last Friday.

—The St. Louis "Democrat" of Thursday says: James Greenough, the well known humorist and steamboat clerk, left for Cincinnati last evening to take the second clerkship of the steamer Arlington, his old associate, Alex. McConnell, being in the office of that steamer.

—At Ironton the bank in front of the reservoir of the Water Works is giving way very fast, and they are filling with cinders as fast as possible to prevent it from slipping any further into the river.

—At Evansville, on Wednesday morning, Capt. A. O. Durland sold the steamer Fayette to Richard H. Whitney and Charles Hurd, of Peoria, Illinois, for $5,250 cash. She will be run in the Peoria and Henry trade.

—The stern wheel steamboat Germ sunk on the Marietta wharf, on Monday during the storm, at 1:30 P. M., and was raised by her own pumps before dark.

RIVER PACKETS.

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THOS. W. REA .... Master
W. A. DORHNAN, L. J. CONROY, ... Clerks.
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Will give through bills of lading to Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Dubuque, La Crosse, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joe, Lawrence, Omaha, Sioux City, Denver, San Francisco, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Shreveport, Jefferson and all points South and Southwest. For lowest rates apply to R. C. GRAY, 94 Water street.

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, April 14, 1874.

NOTICE.

By authority of Commissioners of Allegheny county, and in pursuance of the twenty-first section of the act relating to Allegheny county, approved the first day of May, 1861, and the amendment to the said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the duplicates for the several wards, boroughs and townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State and Poor Taxes for 1874 on and After the 15th Day of May, 1874.

Said taxes can be paid at this office until the 1st DAY OF JULY, with a deduction of TEN PER CENT., and from the 1st of July until the 15th day of August with a reduction of FIVE PER CENT. for prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, SAMUEL MORROW, a Bankrupt, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 30th day of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.
S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the estate of JOHN P. PEARS, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present the same, duly proven, to the undersigned at the office of Metcalf, Paul & Co., corner of Tenth and Penn streets, Pittsburgh.
JACOB W. PAUL,
Administrator,
Hulton, Allegheny county, Pa.
March, 1874.

ESTATE OF JOHN S. STEWART, late of North Versailles township, Allegheny county, dec'd. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims will present them.
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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:00 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m. Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:55 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:05, 10:00, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:30 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:00 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 2:40p.m

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:50p.m

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday 1:50a.m
Fast Line daily, except Monday 1:50a.m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday 8:40a.m
Cincinnati Express daily 9:00a.m
Pacific Express daily 1:55p.m
Way Passenger daily 8:00p.m
Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:15 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 6:45p.m
Johnstown Accommodation 10:45a.m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:50a.m
EXPRESS connecting for Butler 3:10p.m
FREEPORT ACCOM .... 9:30a.m. and 4:17p.m
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 2:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday 12:50 p. m.
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION 10:40a.m

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler 10:30a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler 5:00p.m
Freeport Accommodation .... 8:30a.m. and 5:35p.m
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday 9:50 a. m.
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On and after March 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:24am	Pacific Express	2:20am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:30am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:42am	Chicago Express	11:30am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:10am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:55pm
Chicago Express	9 02am	Chicago Mail	3:40pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:10pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	3:05pm
Pacific Express	2:28pm	Cn. & St. L. Ex.	7:05pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:20pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:45p
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:28am	Leetsdale Accom	6:50am
Leetsdale Accom	10:33am	Leetsdale Accom	7:45am
Leetsdale Accom	12:05pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:15am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:38pm	Enon Accom	9:00am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	9:50am
Leetsdale Accom	5:38pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:50pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:33pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	5:00pm
Leetsdale Accom	8:38pm	Leetsdale Accom	6:00pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:30pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M. MONDAY, February 2d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc.	6:40am	Hulton Acc.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:00am	Soda Works Acc	8:50am
Kittanning Acc.	11:40am	Hulton Acc.	9:10am
Brady's Bend Acc.	3:25pm	Brady's Bend Acc.	10:10am
Titusville Ex.	2:00pm	Kittanning Acc	5:45pm
Hulton Acc.	4:35pm	Titusville Ex.	2:40pm
Soda Works Acc	6:00pm	Hulton Acc.	7:30pm
Hulton Acc.	10:50pm	Buffalo Ex.	9:45pm

Buffalo Express Daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connections, at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

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Ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

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THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 336 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Through Mail	6:45a.m	Pittsburgh acc.	8:05a.m
Monongahela acc	11:00a.m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:30a.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Pittsburgh acc.	2:15p.m
Monongahela acc	6:15p.m	Through Mail	6:00p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownville reach Pittsburgh 3 hours quicker than by Packet, and may remain until 6:15 P. M. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

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Alteration of Time.

On and after Sunday, Feb. 15, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	8:25am
McKeesport acc.	11:15am	Through Express	9:00am
Connellsville acc.	3:25pm	Connellsville acc.	10:50am
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	McKeesport acc.	2:05pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	7:40pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	9:30pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton C T	10:05am

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.
Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 3, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:48am	McDonald Ac.	7:10am
Columbus Mail	7:18am	Wash. Accom.	8:15am
Wash. Acc.	8:48am	Steubenville Ac.	9:55am
Pacific Express	9:53am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:05pm
McDonald Ac.	12:02pm	McDonald Ac.	4:15pm
Southern Ex.	2:58pm	Wash. Accom.	5:55pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	6:15pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	7:35pm
McDonald Ac.	6:12pm	Southern Ex.	9:35pm
Sunday Church train	12:48pm	Sunday Church train	10:05am

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HOME NEWS.

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$25 Reward.

We will pay twenty-five dollars to any one who will furnish us the name of the *thief* who is stealing GAZETTE's out of the offices on Grant street. Here is a chance for one of our detectives or policemen to make some money easily.

Letters Held for Postage, April 24, 1874.

James Aleine, St. Louis, Mo., 1c; Demoss, Barney & Co., Rircoe, Ohio, 3c; H. P. Crane, Oswego, New York, 3c; A. L. Ivory, Cunningham, Pa., 3c; Chas. Presten, St. Louis, Mo., 1c; Mary Ralston, Freeport, Pa., 3c; M'lle Schmertz, New York, 2c; C. W. Woodward, Rochester, New York, 3c; Mrs. Jno. Mills, Steubenville, Ohio, 3c; Mrs. Mary Wins, Richmond, Va., 3c.

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Left her Child.

Yesterday morning a young woman called at the boarding house of Mrs. Adair, on Manhattan street, Allegheny, and asked to see a young man named Charters, who boarded there, as she wanted him to take charge of his little child. The young man, who was at work, was sent for, but sent word that he owned no juvenile. Mrs. Adair then left the woman sitting in the parlor with the child in her arms, waiting on the young man. Soon Mrs. Adair heard the child screaming, and on going to the parlor, found it lying on the floor and the woman absent, having left the child and quietly slipped off. Mrs. Adair notified Mr. McGonnigle, Secretary of the Poor Board, and he took charge of the infant. The woman did not give her name, but stated that she lived in Steubenville.

Wooden Buildings.

A meeting of the Wooden Building Committee was held last night in the City Clerk's office. The following petitions for privilege to erect wooden buildings were granted. Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, on Butler street; John Connor, on Bingham street; B. Welsh, on Forty-fifth street; John Nurenberger, on Forty-second street; Bernard Conway, on Forty-sixth street; Ann Bowman, on Dates alley; William H. Rosselle & Co., part brick and part iron, on Penn avenue near Twenty-seventh street.

The following were refused: Henry Vogel, in rear of 1072 Penn avenue; Joseph Debolt, on Bradford street; W. H. Chilcott, near Walnut street; Annie Heibling, on Penn avenue near Thirty-seventh street; N. Schonburn, on Forty-second street; Slater & Spratt, 919 Penn avenue; Charles Moul, 68 Eleventh street, South.

FLOOD AND FAMINE.

Misery and Starvation in Louisiana—Mayor Blackmore's Call for a Public Meeting.

The telegraphic dispatches have informed our readers of the suffering prevailing in Louisiana, caused by the overflow of the Mississippi river. The citizens of Pittsburgh have been appealed to for aid, and in order that they may have an opportunity to give of their means, and assist in alleviating, in a measure, the terrible condition of affairs in Louisiana, the Mayor has issued the following call for a public meeting:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, April 24, 1874.

In view of the fact that the citizens of Pittsburgh have been called upon by the Mayor of New Orleans to, contribute toward the relief of the people of Louisiana, now suffering in consequence of an overflow of the Mississippi river and its lower branches, by which, it is said, more than ten thousand square miles of territory have been submerged and many thousands of families ruined in their fortunes and threatened with starvation, I thought it proper and and do hereby request that a meeting of our citizens be held in the reception room of Municipal Hall on Monday, April 27, at 2 o'clock P M., to make such arrangements for receiving and forwarding contributions as may be deemed proper. JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Man on Troy Hill Shoots Himself—He Secures a Cot at the Hospital.

Another man in Allegheny became tired of the trials and toils of this world yesterday and made an attempt to end his earthly career, from the result of which he will probably die. It appears that shortly after two o'clock, yesterday afternoon, E. Thomas, an old man about sixty years of age, who was one of the overseers at the German Catholic Orphan's Asylum, on Troy Hill, left a lot of boys with whom he was working, and went to his room, locking the door after him. He then took a small one-barrelled pistol, and placing the muzzle against his chin, pulled the trigger. The ball entered the chin but only caused a flesh wound. He then proceeded to load the pistol again and placing the muzzle against his right temple discharged it. The noise of the shots attracted the attention of other persons in the building, and on forcing an entrance into his room he was found lying insensible on the floor. Dr. Easton was at once summoned, who dressed the man's injuries, after which he was removed to the St. Franciscus Hospital in Lawrenceville. It is believed that his injuries will result fatally. The cause of the act is unknown, but it is believed that he was slightly demented. He was often heard to say that such men as he was ought to be dead.

A QUESTION OF ELECTION.

Have We to Choose a County Controller and Commissioners—A few Constitutional Selections.

A question has arisen in reference to the elections to be held next fall. There is an opinion held by some legal gentlemen, and others, who have given the matter consideration, to the effect that no County Controller or Commissioners can be elected at the next general election in November. This opinion is based on several articles in the new Constitution, which seem to throw the election of these officers over until the general election of 1875. The first of these articles is

Section 26 in in the Schedule, which reads as follows: "All persons in office in this Commonwealth at the time of the adoption of this Contution and at the first election under it, shall hold their respective offices until the term for which they have been elected or appointed shall expire, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution."

Section 22 of article 14 is taken, then, in this connection. It reads: "County officers shall be elected at the general elections, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; also vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 7 of the same article provides that "three County Coommissioners shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year 1875, and every third year thereafter;" it further provides that "any casual vacancy shall be filled by the Court of Common Pleas."

Then returning to the schedule, Section 28, provides that "the terms of office of County Commissioners County and Auditors chosen prior to 1875, which shall not have expired before the first Monday in January, shall expire on that day."

According to these provisions section 26 keeps a man in office until his term expires, "unless otherwise provided by law." But section 28 furnishes the law which puts him out of office on the first Monday in January, 1876 if his term has not expired; if it has expired, however, he holds over until his successor is chosen. Then section 7 specifies that the County Commissioners and Auditors or Controllers shall be elected in 1875, and as they can only be elected at the general election that would make them chosen in November, 1875; and lastly, section 2 provides that the Commissioners and Controllers elect shall take their seats on the first Monday of January, 1879.

This is the argument upon which is based the opinion noted above, that the Commissioners and Controller hold over until the First Monday of January, 1876.

Some of our leading lawyers "take stock" in it, and there is a probability that the matter will be so arranged as to bring it legally before the Court for a judicial decision.

"ALLEGHENY VALLEY."

Adjourned Meeting of Stockholders of the A. V. R. R.—Electing a Board of Directors—The New President Chosen—The Annual Report Postponed.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad was held yesterday morning at their office on Pike street. The meeting was held in the President's room which, in respect to the memory of the late President, was draped in mourning.

Henry Wheelen, Esq., of Philadelphia, was called to the chair, and N. P. Sawyer selected as Secretary.

After the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings,

Mr. F. R. Brunot, in behalf of the Board of Directors made a statement to the effect that owing to the illness of the late Col. Phillips the annual report could not be completed in time, and it was deemed advisable to allow the new President time to get a thorough knowledge of the details and then complete the work.

Mr. Brunot then moved that the report of the President be postponed, and that the new President be requested to call a meeting whenever he is ready to submit said report. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Brunot also moved that the stockholders now proceed to the election of a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, the number to be chosen being nine.

Messrs. Edward Gregg, Sands and Childs, were, upon motion of Mr. Brunot, chosen tellers to conduct the election.

The tellers having been qualified by Alderman Taylor, the election was proceeded with. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination by R. K. Wilson, of the Citizens National Bank: Messrs. John Scott, Thomas A. Scott, Geo. B. Roberts, Wm. M. Lyon, Wm. K. Nimick, J. P. Lyon, B. F. Jones, James Park, Jr., and Felix R. Brunot. The three gentlemen first named are Directors and officers of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

There being no opposition, the ticket above mentioned was unanimously chosen by a vote of 31,564 each.

The stockholders then adjourned.

The new Board of Directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders and unanimously elected Mr. John Scott President, and W. K. Nimick, Esq., Secretary.

Col. Scott moved that the President be authorized to have all the acts of Assembly, ordinances, &c., in relation to this company, printed in pamphlet form, and also that the by-laws and rules for the government of the company be prepared by the President. The motion was adopted, and the new Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

After the meeting adjourned the Directors took a special train at the depot for a tour of inspection over the line to Oil City. Bennett's Branch will also be looked after, and the party will return to the city to-morrow.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Mother Stewart attracted a full house.

....A good bookkeeper is advertised for to-day.

....The South Side temperance ladies continue the work.

....No one else spoke, except the stranger, at the temperance meeting last evening.

....Wm. Varley *alias* "Reddy the Blacksmith," is not in Pittsburgh. He is still in Gotham.

....M. Halley, who was discharged from the Reform School on parole, has been returned to the institution for disorderly conduct.

....D. J. Morrell of the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, offered a reward of $1 000 for the arrest of the parties who assaulted Wm. Walton on Wednesday night.

....It is reported that the contractor to whom was awarded the contract for building the Fourth ward engine house in Allegheny, intends throwing up the job.

....Officer Quirk and Sillenberger saved an attache of Robinson's circus, who had fallen into the river on Thursday night. They secured him in time to save his life.

....Yesterday was the time for a regular meeting of the Board of Health, but a sufficient number of members did not put in an appearance to make a quorum.

....The fight between the railroad magnates for possession of the Mt. Pleasant and Broadford branch, will come before the Westmoreland County Courts next month.

....James Dougherty, who was sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days, yesterday while being taken there, took a fit, and had to be returned to the Central Station.

....The Allegheny ladies held a temperance meeting in the Rev. Dr. Swift's church, Arch street, last evening which was well attended. Speech making was the order.

....The matter of the difficulty between the County Controller and Prothonotary regarding the payment of State tax on writs will come up in Court to-day for settlement.

....The session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday, was taken up by discussing and amending the new constitution previous to its adoption or rejection.

....The ladies, under the lead of Mrs. Collins, yesterday visited the saloons on Water street; also Fourth avenue and the Diamond. Many interesting meetings were held.

....The inmates of the County Jail have presented the temperance ladies with a written address expressing their gratitude for the prayers and efforts at reform made on their behalf.

....A brakeman on the A. V. R. R. fell off a freight car near Negley's Run, on Thursday, and the balance of the train passing over him, both legs were cut off. He cannot recover.

....A man named Michael Hanna lost two fingers of his left hand by having them caught in some machinery in Lewis, Oliver & Phillips' rolling mill in Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

....Bethlehem Star Temperance Division gave a very enjoyable hop, in Temperance Hall, East End, on Thursday evening. The ladies connected with the society served an elegant lunch.

....Brady & Trimble's store on Penn avenue, was robbed of $50 yesterday by sneak thieves. The clothing house of A. J. Nutting on Sixth street was also victimized to the extent of $200.

....Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., has filed an appeal in the Common Pleas Court, from the assessments of the County Commissioners on his property in the Tenth ward of Allegheny City.

....The Fifth Avenue Extension Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the Fifth avenue M. E. Church, foot of Magee street, Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor, on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

....A little son of Mr. Emerich, of River avenue, Allegheny, had his head badly cut, on Thursday evening, by another little boy hurling a stone and striking him on the head. The occurrence was accidental.

....The Oakland branch of the "Union" held a meeting in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening. Mrs. W. C. Moreland, presided. The attendance was very large, and a number of interesting addresses were made.

....Patrick Welsh, while engaged at work on the improvement of Fifth avenue extension, at Soho, yesterday afternoon, had one of his legs broken by a large rock falling upon him from the hill above. The limb was terribly fractured.

....At last. The Pleasant Valley Railroad Company, has made an attempt to repair its tracks on Smithfield street at the Custom House. It is said that the taking up of the tracks and running the cars on the bare pavement has been deferred for another week. Happy public.

....H. S. Allen, who is in jail in this city for attempting to swindle the International Bank, it seems successfully operated on a large scale in the West. In Chicago he "beat" a bank out of $5,000; at Galena, Ill., he made another haul of $2,500, and pulled two St. Paul banks to the extent of $8 400.

....Margaret Bothwell was arrested while in an intoxicated condition, by officer John McGrady, on Wylie avenue, last evening. She had two bonnets, new, and two new pairs of shoes, and $20 in money, which are supposed to have been stolen. She is believed to also have stolen several coats. Her case will be examined into this morning.

....Yesterday the will of Mary Holmes, late of Pittsburgh, was filed in the Register's office and admitted to probate. She bequeaths all her property to Elizabeth W. Ramsey and Susanna Ramsey, children of Sarah Jane Ramsey, widow, and to John and Robinson W. Graham, children of William Graham, to be divided among them equally. Henry Elkins is appointed executor.

....On Thursday afternoon as some boys were throwing stones at each other in Second street, Allegheny, one of them named Wagner, threw a stone which struck a little son of Mr. Ferdinand Eilers, and injured one of his eyes so badly that the sight has been entirely destroyed, and there is great danger of his losing the sight of the other. Dr. Spencer is in attendance.

....Yesterday in the District Court Wm. B McHenry entered suit against Alex. Pitcairn, C. H. Armstrong, Frank Ardary, et al., doing business as a private banking company under the firm name of the Nation Trust Company, to recover $1,500.15, which was deposited in the bank, with interest on $1,100 of said sum from February 1, 1873. A summons was issued returnable on the first Monday of May.

....The will of E. H. Heyden, the dry goods merchant who committed suicide in Allegheny City a few days ago, was filed yesterday in the Register's office. To his partner in business, Alexander McCormick, is bequeathed all his interest in their stock in trade, all his personal property and also 12,067 thalers. To his brother, Arnold Heyden, at Mulhausen, in the Province of Elsass, Prussia, is given the accumulated interest on the above sum since March, 1872. His diamond ring he also bequeaths to his partner, with instructions to send it to his sister in Germany provided he does not wear it himself.

....At the meeting of the Gas Lighting Committee yesterday afternoon the following street lamps were ordered to be erected: Two on Twenty-first street, at the corners of Mulberry alley and Smallman street. Three on Bluff street, at the head of the steps, one in the middle, and one at the northeast corner of Chestnut street. One on Nineteeth street, at the corner of Carey alley. A sub committee was appointed on the location of lamps on Penn avenue, from Murtland avenue to the end of the pavement on Penn avenue. A committee was also appointed to ascertain whether the party having the contract for using the lamp posts for advertising purposes had fulfilled his part of the agreement. The meetings of the committee will hereafter be held in the City Clerk's office.

PERSONAL.

***Col. Thos. A. Scott and Geo. B. Roberts, of the P. R. R. returned east yesterday afternoon.

***Miss Matilda Hindman lectured on temperance last night in the Methodist church, at Monongahela City.

***Wm. Fullwood's white elephant, with which a show is connected, will arrive in Pittsburgh on Sunday. "Bill" is going to walk out to Braddock's Fields to meet it and prepare the animal for exhibition.

***Col. Thomas E. Rose, the officer in command of the United States troops at Little Rock, Arkansas, is an old resident of Pittsburgh, and when the rebellion broke out was principal of one of our ward schools.

***Mrs. E. D. Stewart of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Robinson of Allegheny. Mrs. Stewart is a good, motherly woman, about fifty years of age, full of vigor and life, and enthusiastic in the work she has undertaken.

***Mr. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Wood, of this city, is of the opinion that inflation would not be beneficial to the iron industries. He also thinks it would be a happy thing for the country if the present Congress would adjourn.

***The many friends of Mr. James T. Purdy, late city editor of the *Telegraph* will be pleased to learn that he writes from Los Angelos, very hopefully, and notes that the California climate has already had a beneficial effect upon him, even much beyond his first anticipations. His complete restoration would be a matter of sincere pleasure to hosts of his friends here.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

WM H. JONES was arrested by officer Atkinson in Allegheny, yesterday afternoon for stealing a coat. He will have a hearing to-day.

IN default of $500 bail Mary Malone was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Mercer for trial on a charge of larceny made by Thos. Ginniff.

MISS A. DRESDEN, as it is written on the Magistrate's commitment, was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman Louis Hager, in default of $300 bail, for a hearing on Saturday on a charge of larceny, preferred by J. G. Van Gilder.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mary Bothwell was arrested on Wylie street by Officer McGrady for stealing a coat the day previous from McCarty's saloon. Two pairs of shoes and two new bonnets also supposed to have been stolen were found in her possession.

Rev. W. H. Gill

Delivers his celebrated lecture on "William the Third," at Library Hall, on Thursday evening next. All who have heard this lecture are enthusiastic over it. The press, too, speaks of it in the most eulogistic manner. It is replete with thoroughly interesting historical statements, while its descriptions of the famous Siege of Derry and the Battle of the Boyne are most vivid and thrilling. We bespeak a crowded house.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

PRESBYTERY of Redstone will meet next Tuesday at Connellsville.

PRESBYTERY of Washington will meet next Tuesday at Pigeon Creek.

CORRESPONDENTS in the *Advocate* are discussing "Sacramental wine."

MR. HOUGHWOUT, organist at "Trinity" is a member of the "Frohsinn."

REV. OLIVER KATZ has retired from the pastorate of the church at Apollo.

THE Presbytery of Pittsburgh will meet next Tuesday in the First church, Birmingham.

A PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION will be held at Connellsville on Monday.

MR. W. S. HARPER has accepted the call from the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista, Elizabeth township.

CHURCH CHOIRS were very generously represented at the concert in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters last night.

REV. J. D. HERR will lead the noon meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The lesson is "The Tabernacle set up."

REV. DR. A. J. ENDSLEY will conduct "Quarterly Meeting" services at the Fifth avenue M. E. Church to-morrow.

FORTY persons have been received into the Presbyterian church at Hazlewood, Rev. J. S. Stuchel, pastor, during the past year.

REV. E. B. SNYDER, of the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, will preach to-morrow evening on "The Signs of the Times."

AT THE last meeting of the M. E. Preacher's Association, Rev. J. R. Mills, of Sewickley, read an essay on "Justification and Regeneration."

THE regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at their rooms, commencing at 7¾ o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to attend.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of Canonsburg is arranging for a grand Missionary Convention to be held there May 5th and 6th.

THE quarterly meeting of the "Local Preacher's Association" will commence this evening in the Thirty-third street Mission church and continue over during Sunday.

THE *Presbyterian Banner* is out against the use of "big words" in the pulpit. It objects to being banged with "words that wrench the jaw and make the head ache."

REV. ABNER JACKSON, D. D. LL. D., President of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, died on the 19th inst. Dr. J. was a native of Franklin township, Washington county, Pa.

THE M. E. Preacher's Association at their meeting on Monday will struggle with the question "Is the Darwinian Theory of development against our accepted notions of Christianity?"

REV. DR WM. HUNTER, of the *Christian Advocate*, has just returned from a trip to Cincinnati, where he went to take a look in at the Temperance Convention. He reports it as an immense affair.

REV DR I. N. BAIRD, of the South Common Church, Allegheny, was prevented by sudden illness from preaching last Sabbath, but is now reported convalescent, and expects to occupy his pulpit to morrow.

THE *United Presbyterian* says: "The sleepy worshiper, who hibernates during the winter, reappears on the first warm Sabbath in April. Unless peculiarly stirred up he remains till the autumn, consistently and tranquilly the same."

COMMUNION services will be held on to-morrow in the Fifth U. P. Church, corner of Washington and Webster avenues, by Rev. W. T. Meloy, of Cadiz, Ohio. Preaching at 10:30 A. M and 7:30 P. M. The public are invited to attend.

THE new rector of Calvary church, East Liberty, Rev. B. Vincent, reached the city last evening and will preach morning and afternoon to-morrow. The usual services of the church, thus resumed, will be continued hereafter regularly.

THE fourth semi-annual session of the East Pittsburgh District Conference will be held at Latrobe Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th. Tuesday morning, 10:30 o'clock. Among the ministers from this vicinity who take part are Revs. H. C. Beacon, S. M. Vernon, W. B Watkins, G. W. Baker, J. T. Riley, S. P. Woolf, S Hamilton.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, Allegheny, will be re-opened to-morrow. The interior of the church has been refitted, the walls and ceilings frescoed, wood work repainted and grained in imitation of oak and walnut, new carpets and mattings laid, and new gas fixtures put in. The effect has been to very brightly transform the church, which now makes a very attractive appearance. The services on Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Miller, pastor, who will be assisted by other ministers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were left for record with the Recorder April 23:

Robt. McCain to James L. McCain, Nov. 8, 1873, lot on Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 42 x 144 feet. Price $4 500....John Liblebrie et ux. to Hy Freeman, August 30, 1873, tract of 18 acres and 57 perches in Versailles township. Price $8,500....John Dickson et ux. to Thos Patnere, April 19, 1869, lots 8 & 9 in John Dickson's, plan Wilkins township. Price $300....Albert Moore et ux. to John C. Cown, April 20, 1874, lot in Grimes plan, Sewickly borough, 60 x 200 feet. Price $6,000....Andrew B Berger et ux. to James McLain, January 1, 1874, lot and buildings on Colwell street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh. Price $10,000....C. H. Love, et ux. to Thos. C. Dorkins, April 22, 1874, lot 55 in C. H. Love's plan in South Fayette township. Price $31....Modern Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company to Fred. Sander, Oct. 1st, 1872, two lots in Indiana township. Price $1,185....Jacob Laner to David Loyd, Oct. 7, 1873, lot 20x65 on Miller street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Price $1,300....James Dallas et al. to John Doris, Nov. 1, 1872, lot and building on Fourth street, Pittsburgh. Price $4,000....Alex. Foster et ux. to John McCleary, Feb. 28, 1874, tract of land in Versailles township. Price $2,500....Thos. Nutridge et ux. to Michael Mc Cunnisky, April 23, 1874, lot in South Fayette township, 1 acre and 34 perches. Price $850....Jackson Kerr, et ux. to Mrs. Ellen Carson, April 4, 1874, lot on Logan street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh. Price $3 425.

ALLEGHENY STEAM MARBLE WORKS.

Alexander Beggs, Manufacturer of Monuments, Mantels, Gravestones, &c., &c.

These extensive works which are now under the entire control and ownership of Mr. Alex. Beggs, are situated at Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Anderson street, Allegheny, where he manufactures to order monuments and gravestones of all kinds; also manufactures to order and keeps constantly on hand, marble mantels of every design and grade of marble. The men employed, and required to run this establishment, number about seventy-five, all of whom are experienced and skilled workmen, and no man who is not perfection in his trade will be engaged at these works. Mr. Beggs possesses more than ordinary business qualifications, as is necessarily required to manage as large a manufactory as this successfully. He has been many years in the marble business, and we can safely say there is nothing connected with it that he has not a thorough knowledge of. His mantel display room, which is nearly one hundred feet deep, is filled with the finest and handsomest mantels that we have ever seen. And to all who purpose furnishing their houses with marble mantels, we would say, go and examine this stock; you will not regret it, or have any occasion for looking further.

Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, have removed to their new house, No. 171 Federal street:

Good Muslins
At 6¼ cents.
Good Muslins
At 8 cents.
Good Muslins
At 10 cents.
Best Muslins
At 17½ cents,
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Lake Erie White Lime can be had cheap at Reno's sewer pipe house, 41 Federal street, Allegheny.

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Messrs. Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro. having removed to 131 Federal street, Allegheny, have opened their new store with a line of house furnishing goods, that for excellence in quality, beauty of style and finish, and cheapness in price, will far surpass any other establishment of its kind. The Messrs. Stevenson are well worthy of an unlimited patronage, not only by reason of the very excellent character of their goods, but also on account of their popular and satisfactory manner of business. Fair dealing, truthful representation, energy and activity in trade, careful attention to the wants of patrons, and reasonableness of prices are characteristics of this house, and must command success. They will supply you with anything and everything you ask for in their line, and that, too, at prices that cannot fail to satisfy.

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THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

[*Before Judge McCandless.*]

McMillen & Stewart, bankrupts, Crawford county. Argument on rule to show cause why certain compensation should not be allowed the assignee and his solicitor, of which compensation was fixed by the court. Brawley for rule.

Henry F. McIntyre, bankrupt, Erie county. The final account of the assignee was presented and approved.

Wilmarth & Rolfe, bankrupts, Elk county. The opinion of the Register as to the validity and priority of existing liens is affirmed and the report approved, and the fund in the hands of the assignee directed to be distributed accordingly.

A. O Snow, bankrupt, Luzerne county. The appointment of G. W. Bushnell, of Scranton, as assignee, was approved.

H. K. Berlin, bankrupt, Luzerne county. Geo. K Powell, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, having been chosen assignee, the choice was approved.

District Court.

[*Before Judges White and Kirkpatrick.*]

In the case of Ellen Hodder, widow, and James, Emma, Wm. H. and Joseph Hodder, heirs of Joseph Hodder deceased, vs. Dr. J. D. Schooley, is on trial before Judge White. This is an action to recover ten thousand dollars damages for alleged malpractice on the part of the defendant. J. H Hodder, who was a coal miner, sustained a fracture of the ankle while at work. He was attended by Dr. Schooley and it is claimed that owing to want of proper treatment mortification set in, and the patient died in April. 1873.

In the case of James Hunter vs. Peter Fairly the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $113.85. The action was to recover for cattle sold, the claim being $181.

W. P. Carter et al. vs. the Eureka Insurance Company. On trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

John Marvin was admitted and duly qualified to practice in this court on motion of J. F. Slagle, Esq.

Common Pleas Court.

[*Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.*]

The jury found for defendant, and assessed damages at ten dollars, in the case of James Barr vs. Stephen Malatesta.

Geo. Emerick & Co. vs Geo. Moore, an action on a book account, verdict for $556.27 for plaintiffs.

H. and C. Gations vs. Cormack Logue. Action to recover for a horse sold. Jury out.

Columbus Coleman vs. P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co. Action for work and labor done. Jury withdrawn and case continued until May 15.

Rev. S. F. Crowthers vs. William McKain. Action for rent. Verdict for plaintiff for $83.17.

John D. Marvin, Esq., was on motion of S. A. McClung, duly admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Collier.*]

Peter McClaren, who was committed from the Mayor's office to the Work House for thirty days, on the charge of being a suspicious character, was discharged by Judge Collier, of the Criminal Court, on a writ of habeas corpus. The commitment was defective, inasmuch as it was not sufficiently explicit.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Geo. Hall, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods belonging to the Fort Wayne Railroad Company, the jury found the defendant guilty. Charles Smith, indicted in the same connection, was found guilty only of receiving stolen goods.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. H. W. Connor et al. and H. W. Connor, a nolle prosequi was allowed in each, or to Connor in consideration that he testified to important facts against the rest of the parties charged with stealing from the Fort Wayne cars in Allegheny.

Surety and abandonment cases will be taken up in this Court to-day.

In another case against C. W. Smith, for larceny and receiving stolen goods, the jury found a verdict of guilty.

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And the best place in the State to have it done is at the Hat Manufactory of Mr. J. M. Kain, No. 180 Wood street, near Liberty. We have seen him take an old, battered, worn out silk hat, that looked, much as if a car wheel had passed over it, subject it to his manipulations and renovating processes, when it would assume all the figure, proportion and appearance of a hat worth six or eight dollars. Take it to him and receive it from his hands like a new coin just issued from the mint.

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The advent of Spring has worked a wonderful change in the aspect of our Clothing Houses. The great Boston One Price Clothing Store, 95 Smithfield street, has already been so transformed in appearance that it has quite an unfamiliar look—all the heavy winter garments having been removed, and such as the season requires displayed in their place; and then one sees the latest styles, both in Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods; there, too, is the largest stock in the city, and there, too, are prices lowest.

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Sale of Valuable Property.

On Monday, April 27th, at 3 P. M., will be sold on the premises that very valuable property known as the German Lutheran Church, situate corner of Grant and Sixth avenue. This is the most desirable property now in the market, having two frontages of 70 and 60 feet. The small amount of business property now offering, makes this a rare opportunity for an investment that must rapidly increase in value. Do not fail to attend this sale, as the purchaser is sure to receive a bargain.

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A very extensive collection of fresh and popular books for summer reading at the book and news emporium of Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue, where can also be had all the instructive and amusing periodicals and magazines of the day. Anything in the periodical line, which can be mentioned, finds a place on their counters, while a good selection of fancy goods of rare excellence and beauty graces their shelves, and the purchaser receives a discount of 20 per cent. on all bills of one dollar and upwards. All the magazines for May on hand.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The last representations of "Neck and Neck" will be given at the matinee to-day and in the evening, Mr. Stetson and Miss Sommers concluding their engagements with these performances. Monday evening Mrs. D. P. Bowers and Mr. McCullom will appear in the latest great successful drama, "Led Astray." Secured seats will be in order next week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The entertaining exhibitions by the Royal Marionettes continue to attract large audiences of old and young. Two performances will be given to-day—at 2½ P. M. and in the evening at the usual hour.

LIBRARY HALL.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was witnessed last night by a large and appreciative audience. The play throughout was very well performed, the central figure being *Topsy*, the character personated by Mrs. G. C. Howard, in which she is without a rival. The two last performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given this afternoon and evening.

THE MINSTRELS.—Those persons fond of Ethiopean minstrelsy and comic opera, (and who are not) will be gratified at the announcement that Kelly & Leon's Minstrels will give two of their entertainments on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, at Library Hall.

MARTIN'S NEW VARIETY THEATRE.—The excellent variety company appear to-night in new comicalities, songs, dances, &c. The programme is a rich one, and cannot fail to please all who attend. Entrance on Fourth avenue, below Smithfield street.

CITY HALL.—The fair for the benefit of the orphans is the centre of attraction for crowds of people every evening. The promenades continue as usual.

DRUMMOND LIGHTS.—Delightful entertainments are promised week after next, by the Liberty street M. E. Sunday School. They will consist of exhibitions of Stereopticon for dissolving views, using the Oxy-Hydro Calcium Light.

THE GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOW will certainly arrive in time to give two exhibitions in East Liberty on Monday.

The Great Forebaugh Show.

We presume the fact is pretty generally understood that Adam Forepaugh's great show—circus, menagerie and museum combined—will exhibit at East Liberty on Monday next, corner of Penn and Thirty first street, on Tuesday, Birmingham on Wednesday and Allegheny on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, giving two grand performances each day. It has been on exhibition in Washington City during the present week, and this is what the *Chronicle* of that city has to say of it:—"Forepaugh's aggregation of zoological and equestrian rarities is the finest ever seen in Washington. The audiences which this exhibition have drawn have numbered among its visitors the *elite* of our most refined society, and the universal decision places Forepaugh's aggregation in point of interest and instruction, far ahead of any similar concern that has ever appeared in Washington. The animals are remarkably fine specimens of their different species; the museum is filled with a vast number of rarities; the circus is elegant and refined, and the whole establishment is surrounded by an air of quiet and decorum quite surprising in the traveling caravan. We must congratulate the proprietor upon the excellent order maintained throughout, and the gentlemanly appearance and polite attention of his *attaches*, especially to ladies and children, The show deserves the splendid success it has met, and will certainly continue to meet, wherever its merits are known.

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The best values in Black Alpacas in this market.
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And to realize this charm to its full perfection, parties about to purchase should visit the Piano and Organ Rooms of Mrs. G. M. Zweidinger, No. 136 Smithfield, where they will find a very superior collection of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments of great variety and excellence, from the most celebrated manufactories of the United States. You incur no risk in purchasing from this house, for no imperfect or defective instruments are kept or offered for sale, while its reputation for reliability is a guarantee that the patron shall receive entire satisfaction in all purchases. Remember, musical instruments of every description, sheet music and music books.

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Come and See.

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Ladies, please keep in memory that R. A. Hall, of 79 Fourth avenue, manufactures and deals in plain, fancy and ornamental Human Hair Work, such as Switches, Curls, Chignons, Plaits, Braids, Bands, Wigs, Puffs and Frizzes. Also combings worked up in every style, at the lowest prices. Ladies Misses, and Children's hair shampooed and dressed in the most fashionable style. Hair jewelry made to order. All orders neatly and promptly executed at 79 Fourth avenue. Charges reasonable.

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Boots and shoes arriving in immense numbers at 129 Federal street, Allegheny city. Mr. Taggart who has had unexampled success in the shoe business, continues to sell on the principle that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. Patronize him and get the full worth of your money. He *does* sell cheap.

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The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. Nothing ever presented to the public as a beautifier of the complexion ever gave such satisfaction for this purpose as this Discovery. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones, or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or virulent blood poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula, is, with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by all Druggists.

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QUARTER SESSIONS JURORS.

Persons Drawn for the June Term of Court.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve during the June term of Court, commencing on the third Monday of June.

James Rafferty, grocer; Wm. Patterson, farmer; Alex. Calhoun, farmer; Adam Bepler, hotel; Alex. R. McClure, farmer; Martin Gray, clerk; James L. Brown, lumberman; Jas. Neely, druggist; Michael Forcel, Michael McMahon, Isaac Wall, John W. Scott, glass blowers; Jacob Krousch, gent; Frank Stahle, manufacturer; John Callahan, cooper; Philip Danly, clerk; Paul Hugus, foundry; Adam Shaw, farmer; Peter Crawford, blacksmith; John Coffey, shoemaker; Wm. Bond, gardener; James M. McCune, printer; James Campbell, farmer; Thomas Russell, carpenter; Captain H. Eaton, livery; Neil Bryceland, driver; John London, carpenter; John Baxter, clerk; Wm. Douglas, blacksmith; James McHenry, baker; Richard Hays, banker; David Petticord, mechanic; D. H. Myser, bricklayer; Fidela Wise, grocer; Jacob Glimber, cooper; Dennis Doran, contractor; Wm. Inslott, farmer; Thos. H. Syles, (colored), barber; Andrew Hemingray, manufacturer; J. B. Crawford, carpenter; Nathaniel Ingram, farmer; George Glass, baker; John Duffy, clerk; Robert Donnell, farmer; Wm. Sewell, grocer; John Wilbert, tavern; Wm. Anderson, carpenter; Martin Conley, gent.; Jeremiah Sullivan, Jr., laborer; S. T. Patterson, school teacher; W. J. Murphy, shoemaker; Nicholas Smith, blacksmith; Wm. Suecut, clerk; Henry Agnew, clerk; Wm. Owens, bricklayer; W. C. Gallagher, saloon; H. B. Cochran, farmer; John M. Stewart, farmer. Dennis Haggerty, saloon.

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Notice of Removal.

McNaugher & Co., have removed their office from No. 40 North Diamond street to their new office No. 322 Federal street, Allegheny, are prepared to carry on the business of *Stone* and *Brick* paving and curbing as heretofore, All orders promptly attended to. Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 2½ to 5 P. M. TTHS.

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DIED.

DAVIS—E. W. DAVIS, at Altoona, Friday, April 24th.

Notice of funeral in evening and Sunday papers.

HANNA—On Friday, April 24th, at 5½ o'clock P. M., Mrs. CAROLINE, wife of James F. Hanna.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, April 23d, at 3.30 P. M., JOHN B. CAMPBELL, in the 38th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 200 Fourth avenue, on SATURDAY MORNING, April 25th, at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—At the residence of her son, A. A. Miller, Oakdale, Thursday morning, April 23d, MARGARET MILLER, widow of the late Alexandria Miller, of Pittsburgh, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Black, Western avenue, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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7 Bars Woman's Friend Soap	25 cents
12 Cakes Toilet Soap	20 cents
Flour, per bbl	7 00
Flour, per sack	1 60
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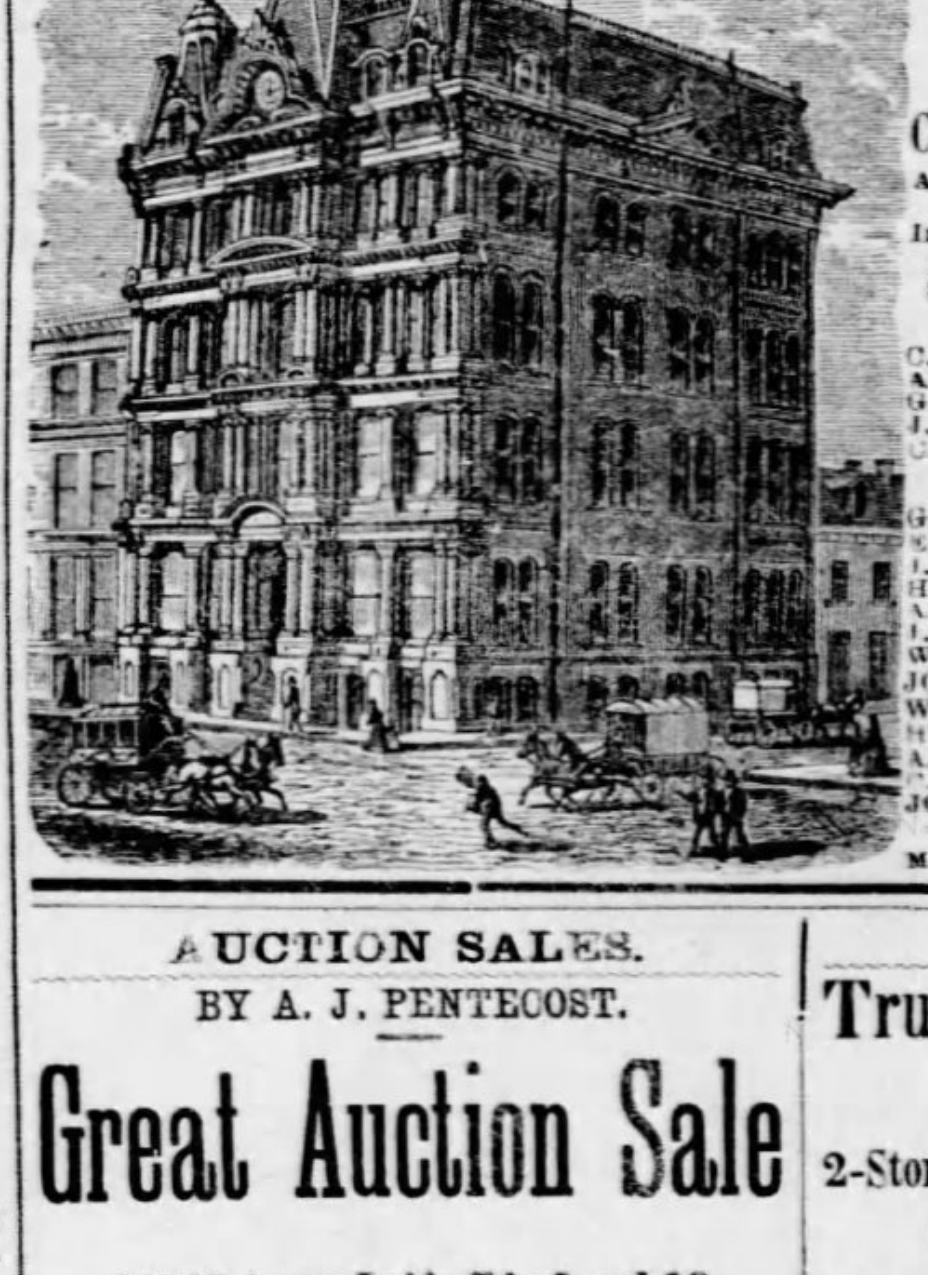

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